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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: (Continued)

**F**ULLMANN employed U. S. Treasury and residing with SILVERMASTER. GREGG employed Office of Inter-American Affairs and is known contact of MILLER. On November 24, 1945, GREGG visited apartment of MINTER WOOD. MAURICE HALPERIN employed OSS. EUGENE HISS believed identical with ALGER HISS, State Department. J. JULIUS JOSEPH employed UNRRA and presently in Germany. Major CHARLES KADES presently with A. M. G. in Japan. MICHAEL GREENBERG employed FEA; PERLO employed WPB. REDMONT employed Office of Inter-American Affairs. RUTH RIVKIN believed employed UNRRA. MARY W. PRICE presently in New York City. Additional subjects being placed under surveillance in Washington, D. C. (u)

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REFERENCE:

Teletype from New York to Washington Field Division dated November 7, 1945, entitled "ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, et al, INTERNAL SECURITY - R." Report of Special Agent THOMAS G. SPENCER, dated November 16, 1945, at New York, in case entitled "ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, wa, et al." (u)

DETAILS:

The title of this case is being changed by this report to add the aliases E. SILVERMASTER, NATHAN GREGORY MASTERS, NATHAN MASTERS and SERGE KOMOV for subject, SILVERMASTER; to add the following names of subjects to the title: ANATOLI BORISOVICH GROMOV, alias "AL"; EDWARD J. FITZGERALD; HAROLD GLASSER; BELA GOLD with alias BILL GOLD; SONIA S. GOLD; JOSEPH B. GREGG; MAURICE HALPERIN with alias MAURICE HALPERN; ALGER HISS with alias EUGENE HISS; IRVING KAPLAN; Major DUNCAN C. LEE; SOLOMON A. LISCHINSKY with aliases SOL LESCHINSKY, SOL LESHINSKY; HARRY S. MAGDOFF with alias HENRY MAGDOFF; ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III with alias BOB MILLER; WILLARD Z. PARK; BERNARD REDMONT; RUTH RIVKIN with aliases RUTH RIVKIN, RUTH REID; ALLAN R. ROSENBERG; HAZEN SISE with aliases HAZEN SIZE; HELEN TENNEY; MARY W. PRICE; HARRY DEXTER WHITE; Major CHARLES KADES; SOL ADLER; LAUCHLIN BERNARD CURRIE with aliases LOCHLIN CURRIE, LOUCHLIN CURRIE; MICHAEL GREENBERG with aliases MENAHEN GREENBERG, MICHAEL GIBSON; JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH with alias J. JULIUS JOSEPH; GEORGE PERAZICH; WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON; WILLIAM H. TAYLOR; (u)

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SOL ADLER;  
LAUCHLIN BERNARD CURRIE with aliases Loughlin Currie, Louchlin Currie;  
MICHAEL GREENBERG with aliases Menahem Greenberg, Michael Gibson;  
JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH with alias J. Julius Joseph;  
GEORGE PERAZICH;  
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON;  
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR;  
JOSEPH ECKHART;  
MICHAEL NICHOLAS DEIMAN, with aliases Michael Endelman, Marcelle;  
Colonel JOHN H. REYNOLDS;  
HELEN SILVERMASTER, with alias Mrs. Gregory Silvermaster;  
BILL;  
JACK;  
GEORGE;

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Informant's contact known as "Al" determined to be ANATOLI BORISOVICH GROMOV, First Secretary, Embassy, USSR, Washington, D.C.

HELEN TENNEY employed OSS and associates with SCOTT OSCKWOOD, OSS. ALLAN ROSENBERG contacted HAROLD GLASSER on November 23, 1945. SILVERMAN employed French Supply Council, Washington, D. C. SILVERMASTER employed Surplus Property Board, RFC. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR presently in London as representative U. S. Treasury Department. LAUCHLIN CURRIE presently in New York City.

WHEELER employed Department of Commerce. GLASSER employed U. S. Treasury Department. BELA (Bill) GOLD employed FEA; wife, SONIA on maternity leave from Treasury Department. DONALD WHEELER employed OSS. WHEELER contacted PERLO at PERLO'S residence on November 20, 1945. CHARLES KRAMER employed Wartime Health and Education Committee. Major DUNCAN C. LEE employed OSS. ROBERT MILLER employed State Department; on November 20, 1945, MILLER contacted HERMAN HABICHT, subject of IS-R investigation, and on November 24, 1945, contacted MINTERWOOD of State Department and subject GREGG. WILLIAM REMINGTON presently in Germany.

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[also to reflect the full name of subject, GEORGE SILVERMAN as ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN; to reflect the alias Mrs. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER for subject HELEN SILVERMASTER; to reflect the full name of CHARLES KRAMER and the alias CHARLES KRIVITSKY for subject CHARLES KRAMER and to reflect the full name of subject WHEELER as DONALD NIVIN WHEELER.] (u)

[AT WASHINGTON, D. C.] u

Inasmuch as investigation in this case has been conducted by a number of Agents, the names of those Agents have not necessarily in all instances been set out in the details of this report. Wherever the names of the Agents conducting surveillances were omitted, the names of those Agents are maintained in separate surveillance logs as to each subject in the Washington Field Office. (u)

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Mr. ANATOLI BORISOVICH GROMOV, with alias "AL"  
 First Secretary, Embassy, U. S. S. R.  
 Residence: 2910 Cortland Place, NW  
 Washington, D. C.

In the first statement furnished by Miss ELIZABETH BENTLEY to agents of the Bureau at New York City on November 8, 1945, it is noted that on page 18 of Miss BENTLEY's statement, she stated that she told JACK that she wanted to speak to somebody high up, who was Russian. She stated that JACK's feelings were hurt and he finally agreed that he would arrange it, but that the man whom she was to meet would not arrive in this country until late in October (1944). JACK told her that she would have to go to Washington, D. C. to meet him, and go through the usual "rigmarole". She stated that the man whom she met was "AL". She described him as being very different from the rest, and further described him, stating: "In those days his English was very poor. He has a British accent by the way. He spoke in those days with a Russian accent, combined with British. It was late in October 1944 in a drug store in Georgetown, Washington, D. C. I set the place. He tried to stay away from all government buildings in Washington, D. C., because he said he was well known, which leads me to believe he was one of the higher-ups. He's a funny looking guy. He's short, may be 5' 5" or 5' 4", broad shouldered, stocky, fat. Has blond hair, near sighted, wears glasses — not too thick glasses. Round face. Rimless glasses. He has two extra teeth jutting out overlapping each other like tiger teeth in the upper front. He has very thick lips. I think it's a Jewish nose, a short nose, but it turns down a little bit. He's one of these people who looks older than he actually is. He's in his middle or late 30's. His clothes never seem to fit him right. He used to be a pretty sloppy dresser, but he is picking up, but smart. He is the educated type — definitely. He is very cagey. They're never supposed to tell anybody who they are or what they are. He walked up to me and said, 'I bring you greetings from Moscow.' It seems that they later bawled him out for this".

Later in the same statement, Miss BENTLEY stated that through JACK she was informed that she was to meet AL the Monday following Thanksgiving Day, 1944. She said that she met AL at the Edison Theater on Broadway and that AL began reciting that she had been awarded the Order of the Red Star for her noble work. She advised that AL lives in Washington, but that she thinks he moves around.

In view of the fact that according to BENTLEY, AL had arrived in this country in October, 1944 and was a Russian possessed of a British accent and was believed to be residing in Washington, D. C. and further

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described by her as "somebody high up who was Russian". The writer reviewed the information furnished by [REDACTED] b1

The writer also recalled that GROMOV fits the general description of AL mentioned by Miss BENTLEY as set out above.

Special Agent JOHN MINNO, who is conversant with the activities of individuals who furnish information to [REDACTED] b1

(S) A photograph of GROMOV was obtained by the Washington Field Division from the State Department, and was furnished to the New York City Field Division on November 19, 1945. This photograph was later exhibited to Miss BENTLEY along with the photographs of other Russians in New York City and Washington, D. C., and she immediately identified GROMOV as the person who is known to her as AL.

Elizabeth Miss BENTLEY also stated, when interviewed on November 8, 1945, that she was to have a meeting with AL on November 21, 1945 in New York City at Bickford's Restaurant, on 23rd Street. She said that this meeting was made on the occasion of her last meeting with AL on October 24, 1945.

(S) Also, according to [REDACTED] (S) b1

The above information was telephonically furnished to the New York City Field Division and the Bureau on November 20, 1945 by Assistant Special Agent in Charge CARL E. HENNRICH of this office. (S) u b1

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At approximately 10:30 a.m. on November 21, 1945 Assistant Special Agent in Charge T. J. DONEGAN of the New York Field Division and Assistant Special Agent in Charge CARL E. HENNRICH of the Washington Field Division, [REDACTED]

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It is important to note that GROMOV wore gold rimless glasses on November 21, 1945, which fact was particularly pointed out concerning him by Miss BENTLEY when she described him as AL in her statement dated November 8, 1945. When she was shown the picture of GROMOV, which showed him wearing tortoise shell rimmed glasses, she stated that the picture of the person was undoubtedly AL, but that AL always wore rimless glasses.

By teletype dated November 21, 1945 the New York City Field Division advised that Miss BENTLEY, upon interview by agents of the New York Field Division on the evening of that date, stated that she met AL at the designated meeting place at 4:20 p.m., November 21, 1945, and remained with him until 6:10 p.m., when he told her he would not be able to see her again until January 21, 1946, at which time they will meet at the same hour and place (Bickford's Restaurant on 23rd Street, New York City at 4:00 p.m.)

Elizabeth

Miss BENTLEY described AL's actions at this meeting as being very cagey. She said he appeared to be somewhat suspicious, although she noticed no attempts, while she was in his company, to determine if anyone was observing him. He asked her how she was getting along in her shipping business and his conversation generally was innocuous. Miss BENTLEY indicated to AL that she was restless, somewhat dissatisfied with the routine nature of her activities these days but, according to her, AL answered simply by remarking that she used to say she wanted a normal, peaceful, settled life, and now she had it.

AL was wholly unresponsive to all casual hints Miss BENTLEY gave as to resumption of her former activities with the Russians. They had a very general discussion about world events and she remarked that judging from press accounts which appeared, that the United States might become involved in a war. AL asked with what nation, and Miss BENTLEY said with Russia, of course. AL agreed with Miss BENTLEY's belief. Miss BENTLEY told AL that she felt rather useless in view of this contingency, and pointed out that she was doing nothing to help and asked AL if she should re-join the Communist Party. She was told by him definitely not to make this move, but gave no reason for this statement. After he informed her he would be unable,

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The files of the Washington Field Division were reviewed concerning ANATOLI BORISOVICH GROMOV and the following information was contained therein: (S)

The New York City Field Division advised by teletype on Sept 11/51

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15, 1944 in the case entitled [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D. C.; INTERNAL SECURITY - R.", that they had received information through [REDACTED]

By teletype dated September 16, 1944, the New York City Field Division advised in the case entitled [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D. C.; INTERNAL SECURITY - R.", that they had received information through [REDACTED]

When GROMOV was interviewed upon his arrival in New York City he gave his destination as the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., where he will fulfil the duties of First Secretary. GROMOV stated that he had been in the United States during 1940. [REDACTED]

The New York City Field Division advised that their files revealed that ANATOLI GROMOV, age 32, arrived in the United States at San Francisco, California November 13, 1940 on the "Tatuta Maru" with other Russian Nationals — destination not specific. [REDACTED]

Advice was received from the New York City Office by teletype on September 18, 1944 in the case entitled [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D. C.; INTERNAL SECURITY - R. that [REDACTED]

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On November 22, 1944, the Bureau advised the Washington Field Division by letter in the case entitled "COMINTERN APPARATUS", "INTERNAL SECURITY-R" that the following information concerning [REDACTED]

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The New York City Field Division prepared a summary report on [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] This information is set forth in the report of Special Agent (A) ROBERT STANSON, New York City, dated November 18, 1943, in the case entitled, "AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION, ESPIONAGE - R". X2

In this report, under the caption entitled [REDACTED]

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The indices of [REDACTED] are presently being reviewed by the Washington Field Division in order to [REDACTED] (c) b1

[REDACTED] and information developed as a result of this review will be set out in the next report in this case. (S) n b1

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~~SECRET~~NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

SILVERMASTER was born November 27, 1889, at Odessa, Russia. He is believed to have entered the United States in 1916. He was naturalized at San Francisco, California, in December, 1937.

SILVERMASTER is married to HELEN P. SILVERMASTER, the former wife of an alleged OGPU agent named VOLKOV. Mrs. SILVERMASTER is the mother of ANATOLE VOLKOV, the son of her first husband. ANATOLE VOLKOV is approximately 20 years of age and is believed to be presently in the U. S. Navy.

SILVERMASTER and his wife reside at 5515 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone Emerson 6720, along with WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN, an employee of the Treasury Department and a subject in instant investigation.

SILVERMASTER is a well educated man holding an A. B. degree from the University of Washington at Seattle where he majored in philosophy. He also holds a Ph. D. degree from the University of California having majored in economics. SILVERMASTER formerly taught economics at St. Mary's College in California and from 1933 to 1934 he was employed by the California Relief Administration under Dr. LOUIS BLOCH who is presently under investigation by the San Francisco Field Office.

Since 1935 SILVERMASTER has been employed by the U. S. Government in various capacities. From 1935 to 1938 he was a labor economist and from 1938 to 1940 served as chief economist, U. S. Maritime Board, at which time SILVERMASTER prepared recommendations on labor addressed to the Congress of the United States.

From 1940 until 1944 SILVERMASTER was employed by the Farm Security Administration of the Agriculture Department at \$5600 per annum. On December 26, 1944, SILVERMASTER transferred from the Agriculture Department to the Treasury Department as an economist. On February 1, 1945, he was named chief planning technician, Procurement Division, Treasury Department, with a rating of P-8 at \$8,000 per annum. As of November 4, 1945, SILVERMASTER was transferred from the Treasury Department to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation where he is presently employed as a marketing analyst dealing with surplus properties.

The records of the Washington Field Office reveal SILVERMASTER has been reported to have been a communist since 1919. In 1934 he was reported to have been a contact of ISAAC TOLKOFF, SAM DINER, and SAM DARCY. SILVERMASTER at one time was a contact of HARRY BRIDGES and in 1934 was alleged to have alternated with BRIDGES in talking to the striking Longshoremen's union at San Francisco, California.

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The Washington Field Office files further reflect on January 4, 1944, SILVERMASTER was contacted by LOUISE BRANSTEN, a prominent Communist Party member from the west coast. SILVERMASTER in connection with his communist activities has been reported as being in contact with ROBERT I. MILLER, also a subject of instant investigation, as well as DALLAS SMYTHE.

ELIZABETH TERRELL BENTLEY in her statement of November 8, 1945, alleged that SILVERMASTER was active in the Communist underground in Washington. SILVERMASTER was described by BENTLEY as being the leader of a group actively engaged in obtaining information from the records and files of various governmental agencies which information was in turn relayed to the Russian espionage agents operating in the United States.

BENTLEY has alleged that SILVERMASTER and his wife HELEN, along with WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN, maintain in the basement of their residence at 5515 30th Street, N. W., photographic equipment consisting of a Context Camera mounted on a tripod. This camera, according to BENTLEY, is used by ULLMAN in photographing records of the War Department and other governmental agencies obtained by ULLMAN. According to BENTLEY, she has personally observed ULLMAN, SILVERMASTER, and his wife photographing documents which included FBI reports in the SILVERMASTER basement. On one or more occasions BENTLEY claims to have obtained from ULLMAN and SILVERMASTER approximately 40 rolls of 35 mm. film shot on ULLMAN's Context Camera.

BENTLEY alleged that ULLMAN is in possession of one Context Camera which is his own personal property and another camera believed to be a Context was furnished him by the Communist underground. BENTLEY has named SILVERMASTER as being in contact with all principal subjects in instant investigation.

The records of the Washington Field Office revealed HELEN P. SILVERMASTER's name is listed in the indices of the Washington Bookshop Association, a known communist front organization. Likewise, HELEN P. SILVERMASTER's name appears as a member of the Washington Committee for Aid to China. The name HELEN SILVERMASTER also appears on a purported mailing list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, as well as on the indices list of the League of Women Shoppers.

SILVERMASTER owns and operates a 1941 Chrysler sedan having purchased the same on May 6, 1941. This car bears D. C. license 99-741. SILVERMASTER does not have a valid Washington, D. C., driver's permit. A driver's permit has been issued to his wife HELEN P. SILVERMASTER which indicates she was born August 26, 1900, place unknown, weighs 135 pounds, is 5 feet 8 inches tall, has brown hair, hazel eyes.

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SILVERMASTER's home at 5515 30th Street, N. W., is a two-story brick colonial type structure. This house is situated on the east side of 30th Street and has a frontage of approximately 50 feet. This property extends east to an alley approximately 75 feet. In the rear of this residence adjacent to the alley is a white single garage where SILVERMASTER's personal car is maintained.

#### Selective Service Status

SILVERMASTER registered with Local Board 2, 3000 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., on February 16, 1942. He holds order number 10,817. On registration SILVERMASTER stated he was born November 27, 1898, at Odessa, Russia. He identified his wife as HELEN P. SILVERMASTER, and at the time of his registration was employed by the Farm Security Administration of the Department of Agriculture.

By questionnaire dated June 16, 1942, SILVERMASTER claimed to suffer from chronic asthma. He indicated he had completed 8 years of elementary school, 4 years of high school, and held an A. B. degree in philosophy from the University of Washington, a Ph. D. degree from the University of California in economics. In 1942 SILVERMASTER was a director of the Labor Division of the Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$5800 per annum. He indicated he had formerly been employed as a senior labor economist for the U. S. Government from 1935 to 1938 and from 1938 to 1940 was chief economist for the U. S. Maritime Board engaged in preparing recommendations on labor to the Congress of the United States. SILVERMASTER indicated in this questionnaire he married his present wife HELEN P. SILVERMASTER in 1930 at Huntington Park, Los Angeles, California. He listed as a dependent in addition to his wife one child, age 17 in 1942, identified as ANATOLE VOLKOV, a son of Mrs. SILVERMASTER by her first marriage.

SILVERMASTER indicated in this questionnaire dated June 16, 1942, he had been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation. His selective service file fails to elaborate or contain further information on this admitted conviction. SILVERMASTER is presently in 4-A status and a deferment for him was originally requested by the Farm Security Administration. A supplemental questionnaire submitted by SILVERMASTER under date of May 15, 1942, indicated he was serving as a chief economist with the Board of Economic Warfare and was in charge of the European and African Division of this organization.

#### Physical Surveillance

Physical surveillance conducted on November 17, 1945, by Special Agents C. DALLAS MOBLEY and DUKE MCKINNEY revealed SILVERMASTER spent the day at home. He was observed working in his yard at various times accom-

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panied by his wife and WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN. SILVERMASTER was also observed assisting his wife in housecleaning duties on this date. He did not leave the premises on this date. Likewise, no known visitors were observed.

Surveillance conducted on November 19, 1945, Monday, by Special Agents C. DALLAS MOBLEY and F. J. SANDIN revealed SILVERMASTER left his home for work in the Commerce Building at 8:10 a.m. He returned home at approximately 8 p.m. on this date. No known visitors entered the SILVERMASTER residence on this date.

Surveillance conducted on November 20, 1945, by Special Agents C. DALLAS MOBLEY and F. J. SANDIN revealed at 8:20 a.m., SILVERMASTER, accompanied by WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN left by the rear door and walked to the alley where ULLMAN entered a small brown garage located in the rear of 2935 Legation Street where he maintains his personally owned car, a 1941 dark blue Chrysler convertible coupe, bearing D. C. license 97-798. SILVERMASTER and ULLMAN entered the latter's car driving to 15th Street entrance of the Treasury Building where ULLMAN left the car. SILVERMASTER then drove the car to the Commerce Building where he entered the north entrance on the 15th Street side, driving on into the court yard. SILVERMASTER parked ULLMAN's car in space 5. After parking the car, he entered the side entrance on the north side of this court where he entered the nearest elevator. He alighted on the third floor and entered room 3886. This room is a suite on the 15th Street side of the Commerce Building. SILVERMASTER has a private office with his name on the door and shares a common reception room with the chief counsel for the Legal Division of Surplus Properties.

Further surveillance on this date revealed SILVERMASTER left the Commerce Building at 4:40 p.m. in ULLMAN's car at which time he drove to the intersection of 15th Street and New York Avenue, N. W., where ULLMAN entered the car taking the driver's seat. They proceeded directly to the SILVERMASTER residence at which time ULLMAN placed his car in the garage in the rear of 2935 Legation Street, N. W. Both men entered the SILVERMASTER residence by the rear door.

Further surveillance conducted by Special Agents F. J. SANDIN and PATRICK RICE revealed SILVERMASTER was not observed leaving his residence. Agents observed lights burned in the basement until 10:30 p.m., at which time the family apparently retired.

Surveillance conducted on November 21, 1945, by Special Agents C. DALLAS MOBLEY, F. J. SANDIN, and LAMBERT ZANDER revealed SILVERMASTER went to work as usual riding downtown with ULLMAN. He entered his office in the Commerce Building at 9:15 a.m. SILVERMASTER was not observed leaving the Commerce Building at noontime.

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At 4:45 p.m., SILVERMASTER left the Commerce Building at which time he joined ULLMAN, the two proceeding to the SILVERMASTER residence where they entered at 5:30 p.m. ULLMAN's car was placed in the garage in the rear of 2935 Legation Street.

On November 21, 1945, SILVERMASTER, accompanied by his wife and ULLMAN, left Washington in the SILVERMASTER car, and according to [redacted] b2  
[redacted] drove to an unidentified resort located 40 miles north of Atlantic City, New Jersey. b7D

Physical surveillance conducted on November 25, 1945, by Special Agents PATRICK RICE and F. J. SANDIN revealed SILVERMASTER, accompanied by his wife and ULLMAN, returned to Washington at 7:45 p.m. The SILVERMASTER car was placed in the garage, and no further activity was noted. No lights were burning in the basement on this date. The family retired at 11:50 p.m.

The following description was obtained from observation and the records of Local Board 2, Washington, D. C.

Name:	NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER
Age:	47
Born:	November 27, 1898, at Odessa, Russia
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	175
Build:	stocky
Complexion:	fair
Eyes:	gray
Hair:	dark, graying at temples and on top
Eyes:	gray
Characteristics:	small black mustache
Marital status:	married, wife HELEN P. SILVERMASTER
Occupation:	marketing analyst, Surplus Property Division, RFC
Residence:	5515 30th Street, N. W.
Telephone:	Emerson 6720
Automobile:	1941 black Chrysler sedan, D. C. tags 99-741.

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WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

5515 30th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Telephone: Emerson 6720

Employment: U. S. Treasury Department

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A review of the indices of the Washington Field Office, made by Special Agent JOHN E. ALLMON, resulted negatively regarding the above captioned individual, as were checks of local credit bureaus and the Metropolitan Police Department. A check made at the District of Columbia Automobile License Registration Bureau indicated that the following automobile was registered to WILLIAM L. ULLMANN, 5515 30th Street, N.W.: 1940 Chrysler, convertible coupe, title issued May 14, 1940.

The Telephone Directory of the War Department dated September 17, 1945, lists Major WILLIAM L. ULLMANN, AAF, M & S, Room 4E120 Pentagon Building, Extension 2101. Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, using a suitable pretext, called Extension 2101 and learned that Major ULLMANN was detached from the service within the last sixty days, and is presently a civilian employee in the Treasury Department, and might be reached at Executive 6400, extension 2073.

A check with the Information Desk at the Treasury Department indicated that Extension 2073 was assigned to Room 5007 at the Treasury Department Building, 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Confidential Informant T-1, who in the past has furnished reliable and confidential information, discreetly determined under suitable pretext, that a Civil Service file was maintained on the subject, and obtained the following information for this reporting Agent.

WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN born August 14, 1908, Springfield, Missouri.  
Father's name, WILLIAM ULLMANN, 521 East Walnut Street, Springfield, Missouri, born in Springfield, Missouri, August 5, 1870.  
Mother, CAROLINE BLOCK ULLMANN, 521 East Walnut Street, Springfield, Missouri, born in Richmond, Virginia, March 19, 1881.  
Residence of WILLIAM L. ULLMANN since October, 1937, 5515 30th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Education

High School, Springfield, Missouri, three years  
Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, two years  
Harvard University, 1926 - 1927, Social Sciences  
Drury College, Springfield, Missouri, 1927 - 1930; January 28, 1930, AB Degree  
Harvard Graduate School, Business Administration, 1930 - 1932;  
MBA Degree June, 1933

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Employment Record

July, 1932 - August, 1934

Auditor, Ullmann Brothers, real estate, farms, and farm mortgages, 304 College Street, Springfield, Missouri.

March, 1933 - August, 1934

Owner and manager of Central Tennis Supply Company, 304 College Street, Springfield, Missouri.

September, 1934 - January, 1935

Salesman, R.H. Macey and Company; and Lord & Taylor, both of New York City

April, 1935 - June, 1935

NRA Consumers Advisor Board, Washington, D. C., Code Advisor, salary, \$2000 per annum

June, 1935 - September, 1936

ReSettlement Administration, Farm Security Administration, salary, \$3200 per annum

September, 1936 - February, 1939

Treasury Department, as Economic Analyst (it was noted that his immediate superior in this position was HARRY DEXTER WHITE)

February, 1939 - January, 1942

Treasury Department, Principal Economic Analyst, P-6, salary, \$5600 per annum.

RAMSPECK Classification schedule

February 16, 1939

Economic Analyst, DO-13, \$3800 per annum, Treasury, Division of Monetary Research

August 16, 1940

Senior Economic Analyst, P-5, \$4600 per annum

June 16, 1941

Personal Assistant to the Director of Monetary Research, \$5000 per annum.

The Selective Service records of Local Board No. 2, 3000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., were checked, and the following information was obtained.

ULLMANN registered October 16, 1940. Classified:

1A on November 13, 1940

2A on November 29, 1940

Request for further deferment denied August 3, 1942

1A on September 19, 1943

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The file furnished no additional information not previously made available, with the following exceptions.

On November 26, 1940, a letter was addressed to the members of Local Board No. 2 from the White House, Washington, D. C., over the signature of LAUCHLIN CURRIE, requesting the members of the Board to consider the further deferment of the subject, inasmuch as his services were presently irreplaceable, that it was difficult to find another person with ULLMANN's professional competence and specialty, inasmuch as he was particularly well informed and an expert analyst of questions involving strategic materials and other economic aspects of national defense.

On November 9, 1940, a communication addressed to the members of this Board by the Treasury Department over the signature of H. D. WHITE, Director of Monetary Research, requested deferment of the subject.

The subject's Separation Certificate from the armed services, a copy of which was included in his Selective Service file, furnished the following information:

Army Serial Number D-579514

Entered on duty (active) April 16, 1943

Separated October 14, 1945, with the rank of Major, A.F., at Fort George Meade, Maryland.

The file indicates no dependents and the person to be notified and always knowing his whereabouts as N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

The following description was obtained from the records of the Operator's Permit Bureau, the Selective Service Board No. 2, and from observation:

Born	August 14, 1908, Springfield, Missouri
Weight	165 pounds
Height	5' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Hair	Black, streaked with grey, receding at the temples
Complexion	Freckled and ruddy
Eyes	Hazel
Appearance	Jewish
	A rapid walker, and moves quickly



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It was observed that the subject drives a 1940 Chrysler convertible coupe, D. C. tags 97-798, color dark blue, tan canvass top, Pentagon sticker "M" on the right windshield. This car is garaged in a frame garage in the rear of the premises at 2935 Legation Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. An egress is had via the same alleyway available to the occupant of the garage in the rear of subject's residence, 5515 30th Street, N.W., and GREGORY SILVERMASTER. The premises upon which the subject's garage is located is owned by Mrs. SYLVIA S. RAYBURN.

It has been observed that the subject ULLMAN, together with subject SILVERMASTER, habitually leave the residence between 8 and 8:15 a.m. each morning in ULLMANN's automobile. They then drive to the Treasury Department Building at 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, where ULLMANN alights. SILVERMASTER then drives ULLMANN's automobile to the courtyard of the Commerce Building, which he enters via the 14th Street entrance, and wherein space No. 5 is apparently reserved for him.

#### Physical Surveillance

A physical surveillance was conducted upon the subject, with the activity noted set forth as follows;

November 17, 1945, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. by Special Agents STANLEY T. BLASZEK and LAMBERT G. ZANDER.

The subject was observed in and about the premises. In the evening he was observed assisting SILVERMASTER and his wife in painting the living room of the dwelling at 5515 30th Street, N.W. He did not leave the premises and no one was observed visiting, leaving, or entering the premises during this period.

November 18, 1945, from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. by Special Agents STANLEY T. BLASZEK and LAMBERT G. ZANDER.

Subject, together with SILVERMASTER and his wife, were observed working about the house, lawn, and garden during the daytime. No visitors were observed entering or leaving the premises.

November 19, 1945, from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., by Special Agents PATRICK M. RICE and LAMBERT G. ZANDER.

The subject was not observed in or about the premises during this time on this date.

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November 20, 1945, from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., by Special Agents PATRICK RICE and LAMBERT G. ZANDER.

At 8:20 a.m. subject ULLMANN and SILVERMASTER left their residence at 5515 30th Street, N.W. via the rear door of the same, entered the garage located at the rear of the premises at 2935 Legation Street, N.W. ULLMANN drove his automobile with SILVERMASTER as passenger. They proceeded south on 27th Street and Rock Creek Drive to Adams Mill Road, to 18th and U Streets.

At 8:33 a.m., they stopped at the H. B. Leary Garage, Chrysler dealer, 1612 U Street, N.W.

At 8:42 a.m., they proceeded east on U Street to 15th Street, south on 15th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue. Subject alighted at the 15th Street entrance of the Treasury Department Building and proceeded to his office, Room 5007.

At 8:55 a.m. SILVERMASTER drove subject's car to the courtyard of the Commerce Building, near the 14th Street entrance and parked in space No. 5.

At 5:40 p.m. SILVERMASTER left the Commerce Building courtyard, driving the subject's car. He picked up the subject at the corner of 15th and G Streets, and proceeded to their residence at 5515 30th Street, N.W.

At 6:20 p.m., the car was returned to the garage in the rear of the premises at 2935 Legation Street, and the garage was locked. Surveillance was maintained on the premises. No activity noted.

At 9:40 p.m., surveillance was discontinued.

November 21, 1945, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., by Special Agents C. DALLAS MOBLEY and LAMBERT G. ZANDER.

SILVERMASTER and ULLMANN were observed to leave their residence in ULLMANN's car and drive to their respective places of employment. Subject ULLMANN was observed at his desk in room 5007 of the Treasury Department at 11 a.m., 1:10 p.m., and 4:15 p.m.

Surveillance was conducted by Special Agents PATRICK M. RICE and F. J. SANDIN from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., at which time it was observed that at 5:20 p.m. subject ULLMANN was observed by Agents entering the residence at 5515 30th Street. ULLMANN parked his car in the garage and the subject was not further observed during that day.

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November 22, 1945, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., by Special Agents C. DALLAS, MOBLEY and LAMBERT G. ZANDER.

No activity was noted and SILVERMASTER's car was not in its usual garage. All windows were closed with the exception of a window on the second floor of the residence on the front side of the house. The morning paper was on the front steps. Obviously, no one was in the house. ULLMANN's car was in its usual garage.

Further surveillance on this date was conducted by Special Agents ZANDER and PATRICK M. RICE beginning at 1:00 p.m. with negative results. No one was noted in or about the premises and during the evening hours the house was not lighted. Surveillance was discontinued at 10:30 p.m.

November 23, 1945, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., by Special Agents C. DALLAS, MOBLEY and LAMBERT G. ZANDER.

Surveillance indicated ULLMANN's car in his garage, SILVERMASTER's car still out, two morning papers on the front porch and no indication of anyone visiting the premises. A suitable pretext telephone call was made to ULLMANN's office, Executive 6400, extension 2073, developing information that ULLMANN was out of the city and was not expected to return to his desk until Monday morning.

A further surveillance was conducted on this date by Special Agents FRANCIS J. SANDIN and PATRICK M. RICE until 10:00 p.m. with negative results.

November 24, 1945, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. by Special Agents C. DALLAS, MOBLEY and LAMBERT G. ZANDER.

The surveillance from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. by Agents MOBLEY and ZANDER was conducted with negative results; as was that from 1:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. by Special Agents FRANCIS J. SANDIN and PATRICK M. RICE. The conditions were not changed and no activity was observed.

November 25, 1945, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. by Special Agents C. DALLAS, MOBLEY and LAMBERT G. ZANDER.

This was conducted with negative results, the same conditions being noted -- newspapers accumulating on the front porch, SILVERMASTER's garage still vacant, ULLMANN's car in his garage.

Surveillance conducted from 3:30 p.m. to 12:05 a.m., November 26, 1945, by Special Agents FRANCIS J. SANDIN and PATRICK M. RICE.

No activity was noted until 8:00 p.m. when lights were observed in the house. A check of the garage indicated that both SILVERMASTER's and

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ULLMANN's cars were in their respective garages. At 11:20 p.m. the light in the rear bedroom on the second floor was extinguished. It is believed that this is the room occupied by ULLMANN. At 11:50 p.m. the lights on the second floor in the room facing 30th Street were extinguished and it was believed that this is the bedroom occupied by SILVERMASTER and his wife. Surveillance was subsequently discontinued.

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JACOB N. GOLOS  
alias, Jacob Raisin (Deceased)

A review of the indices of the Washington Field Office furnishes the following information with reference to the above captioned subject.

In connection with the investigation of passport frauds committed by EARL BROWDER and other leading Communists, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York subpoenaed the records of WORLD TOURISTS, INC., which is a travel agency located in New York City. These records listed among the officers of that agency, one JACOB RAISIN, alias J. N. GOLOS, as General Manager. It was ascertained through witnesses appearing before the Grand Jury upon that occasion that account books of the WORLD TOURISTS, INC. were actually account books of the Communist Party.

In the course of the investigation conducted of unAmerican propaganda and activity in the United States by the DIES Committee, one ROBERT WILLIAM WEINER, Communist Party member, and President of the International Workers Order, identified J. N. GOLOS as General Manager and President of WORLD TOURISTS, INC. He was likewise identified as such by the testimony of ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, a member of the Communist Party.

Among information concerning the activities of one SAMPSON MILLGROM, it was noted that when the Communist International decided to organize The International Brigade, MILLGROM, WILLIAM LAWRENCE, and J. GOLOS of WORLD TOURISTS, INC., were selected to head the American section of the International Brigade.

It was also noted in the indices that J. GOLOS was listed as a contact of GAIKOVAKIMIAN, formerly head of OGPU, who was arrested in May, 1941, for failure to register as an agent of a foreign principal, subsequently released, and returned to Russia.

JOSEPH B. GREGG  
6829 Piney Branch Road  
Washington, D. C.  
Telephone: Randolph 5070  
Employment: Office of Inter-American Affairs

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent KENNERLY R. CORBETT.

A check of the Washington Telephone Directory indicates a JOSEPH B. GREGG residing at 6829 Piney Branch Road, N.W., telephone Randolph 5070. Boyd's City Directory lists JOSEPH B. GREGG as an analyst, residing at 6829 Piney Branch Road, N.W., indicating his wife's name to be ROSE L. The Telephone Directory of the National War Agencies dated October 13, 1945, lists JOSEPH B. GREGG, Office of Inter-American Affairs, Room 503, 499 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Extension 71342.

A check of the Washington Field Office indices shows that a party by the name of GREGG, whose Extension number is 75915 at Randolph 5070, is a contact of MINTER WOOD. It was concluded that GREGG was identical with JOSEPH B. GREGG of 2207 North Military Road, Arlington, Virginia, who since 1937 had been employed in research work for the Hemisphere Corporation and who was the Washington representative of that corporation located at 445 Washington Building, Washington, D. C. *RU*

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On October 17, 1944, Mrs. GREGG called Mrs. ROBERT T. MILLER. They discussed the children, the weather, and Mr. GREGG's (JOE's) health. Mrs. GREGG said his situation was not so good, but he is still waiting. Mrs. MILLER says that NELSON (ROCKEFELLER) gave a big talk yesterday which was almost a national hookup, and he said there was enough money left to keep going three or four years. *RU*

On October 24, 1944, JOSEPH GREGG contacted ROBERT T. MILLER wanting to borrow a suitcase. During the conversation, GREGG asked MILLER what he knew about ARANHA (OSWALDO), former Foreign Minister of Brazil who recently resigned his position. The following is quoted from the conversation: Said GREGG, "Do you know anything inside? Do you think there is any international angle?" MILLER replied, "No" to the first question and "Yes" to the second, "it is both domestic and international." MILLER stated that it looked awfully bad to him. *RU*

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The following conversation occurred between GREGG and MILLER on September 5, 1944:

GREGG: "Did you understand what I told you today?"

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MILLER: "Well, I understood that she is writing a letter for ED's (STETTINIUS) signature and ED was going to send it to NELSON ROCKEFELLER. She wasn't going to miss any names, but that she was to have someone call the office for you."

GREGG: "That's right, but now she wants me to do it (see ROCKEFELLER). She says everything is OK and that the letter went through approved and through TAFT. Her angle is to get me on the committee, the Inter-Departmental Committee for Joint Economic Reports, or something like that. She has talked to the other members of the committee (at the State Department). Actually this letter is an invitation for our office to send a representative. I want that job on the committee to make some personal contacts." (GREGG is trying to work out a deal that will insure his getting appointed to the above committee. He wants his name before NELSON ROCKEFELLER in such a way that his immediate supervisor, WARING, will not be able to appoint anyone else to this committee except GREGG. He is calling MILLER for his advice.)

On September 18, 1944, MILLER called GREGG asking if he had heard from JACK. GREGG had not. MILLER said his letter would probably be back around the eighteenth. JOE says he wouldn't trouble in damp weather. GREGG asked MILLER whether there were any truth about the Dardanelles story - opening it up for the Allies. MILLER replied, "You mean about the Russians opening it for the Allies, I don't know." GREGG replied that he had seen an editorial in the Sunday paper that the Russians were expected to.

According to the informant, the following general conversation occurred between GREGG and MILLER on September 25, 1944:

GREGG: "Have you seen SPACE (phonetic)?"

MILLER: "Only to speak to."

GREGG: "How do you account for the CAFFREY appointment?"

MILLER: "I don't know. There are several theories about it. One is that ARMOUR is getting too old and doesn't want it. Another theory is that ARMOUR's wife is a Russian and wouldn't go over or have been suitable in Paris. CONSTANTINE BROWN, in an article Saturday said that the downfall of ARANHA was the diplomatic snub to the United States by a pro-Axis faction in Brazil, and that we quickly replied by removing CAFFREY. All of those things played a role somewhere along the line."

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On September 29, 1944, Mrs. Robert T. MILLER suggested that WINIFRED WIDENER call JOSEPH GREGG regarding a job. Q2

On May 7, 1945, MILLER again contacted GREGG discussing the fighting in Europe. MILLER asked whether the Russians were still fighting and GREGG said that the Russians haven't stopped for some eight hundred miles, and that the Germans on the Russian front did not surrender; he said the Germans are told not to surrender on the Eastern front. By doing this, the majority of the Germans are able to surrender to the Americans, and by doing this the Germans will help to keep Bolshevism out of Europe and at the same time be surrendering to the Americans. GREGG said that the political objective is obvious. MILLER stated that he was not referring to the war in Europe when he spoke to GREGG yesterday, saying that he was referring to another matter. They discussed the war situation further and then GREGG asked if MILLER had noticed what had been happening to his friend, ERNEST LINDLEY. MILLER stated that nothing is happening to him except that he is getting louder. GREGG replied, "Well, wasn't he supposed to be friendly to ROOSEVELT?" MILLER replied that now that ROOSEVELT is dead, LINDLEY can afford to say the wrong things. Q2

On August 29, 1945, JENNIE MILLER attempted to contact JOE GREGG, who was out. She left word for him to come to dinner. She was calling War Department Extension 11342. It is not known whether this JOE GREGG is identical with the JOSEPH GREGG previously mentioned. Q2

#### Physical Surveillance

November 19, 1945, from 12:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., by Special Agents KENNERLY R. CORBETT and J. WAYNE PARRISH.

A survey made on this date of the GREGG residence at 6829 Piney Branch Road, N.W., Washington, D. C., shows that it is a two story, white bungalow-type house with a porch covering the entire front of the dwelling. There is no garage on these premises, and the rear of the house faces a blind alley leading to Aspen Street. No activities were noted in or around the house.

A surveillance can be reasonably conducted from Butternut Street, N.W., west of 6th Street, which is diagonally across and in front of the line of vision to GREGG's residence.

A pretext telephonic inquiry previously verified GREGG's office as being Room 503, 499 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., in the office of Inter-American Affairs. It was observed that the subject's name appeared on the name plate affixed to the door of room 503, together with several other listings. His name also appears on a plate on room 502 which is apparently

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his private office. Room 503 apparently is a reception room. Checks at intervals failed to disclose any male employee in either of these rooms. ~~SECRET~~

4:45 p.m. - Surveillance was resumed at GREGG's residence. A woman was noted in the premises. No other observations were made.

6:15 p.m. - Unidentified man, believed to be GREGG, removed paper from the front porch.

6:45 p.m. - Surveillance discontinued. During this period it was observed that no visitors entered or left the premises, and a 1932 two door Ford Sedan, D. C. license 78006, was parked directly in front of the house. Subsequently, it was determined that this license was issued to subject.

November 20, 1945, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:15 p.m., by Special Agents KENNERLY, R. CORBETT and J. WAYNE PARRISH.

8:12 a.m. - Party believed to be subject GREGG came out on the front porch and got paper.

9:00 a.m. - No other activity noted around GREGG residence.

9:22 a.m. - GREGG noted entering his office at 499 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 502.

3:00 p.m. - Noted subject's car in front of his home.

3:30 p.m. - Surveillance was in vicinity of 499 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

7:15 p.m. - Subject still not observed at his residence, and surveillance was discontinued.

November 21, 1945, from 11:40 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. by Special Agents KENNERLY, R. CORBETT and J. WAYNE PARRISH.

From 12:10 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. continuous surveillance failed to indicate that GREGG left his place of employment for lunch or otherwise.

3:00 p.m. - Check of GREGG's residence revealed no activity.

3:15 p.m. - GREGG's automobile noted parked at the intersection of Georgia Avenue and Peabody Street. Person believed to be GREGG's wife, and approximately six year old son, were apparently using this car for shopping excursion. They proceeded to GREGG's residence, 6829 Piney Branch Road.

3:53 p.m. - GREGG observed entering his place of employment.

5:35 p.m. - Subject left 499 Pennsylvania Avenue, entered a 1941 black, two door Plymouth sedan bearing Maryland license 556-368, and proceeded to 6829 Piney Branch Road. No further activity noted.

8:30 p.m. - Surveillance discontinued.

November 22, 1945, from 9:45 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., by Special Agents KENNERLY R. CORBETT and J. WAYNE PARRISH.

No activity was noted in or around GREGG's residence until approximately 5:45 p.m. when lights were on and individuals noted moving around inside the house.

9:45 p.m. - Surveillance discontinued.

November 23, 1945, from 12:05 p.m. to 9:45 p.m., by Special Agents KENNERLY R. CORBETT and J. WAYNE PARRISH.

Subject was not observed from 1:20 p.m. until 4:35 p.m., at which time he was seen entering the employee's entrance at 499 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. At 5:35 p.m. he left his office and entered the same Plymouth automobile, Maryland license 556-368, which had been identified as belonging to one DOROTHY KLIPPERMAN, 1014 Garland Avenue, Tacoma Park, Maryland.

7:37 p.m. - GREGG left his home by the front entry, entered his car, and proceeded south on Piney Branch Road to the intersection at Euclid and Champagne Streets. He parked and locked his car and walked west on Euclid Street, then started running toward the surveilling agents who were standing on the corner of Columbia Road and Euclid Street. At the corner of Euclid and Columbia Road, the subject doubled back and started running in the opposite direction. Continuous surveillance was maintained on the subject's car from 8:05 p.m. to 9:05 p.m., at which time it was assumed the subject was engaged for the evening and surveillance was discontinued.

November 24, 1945, from 11:25 a.m. to 9:35 p.m. by Special Agents EDMUND D. STOLTZ and J. WAYNE PARRISH.

12:15 p.m. - GREGG and family in his car drove to Silver Spring, Maryland, where they shopped at the Kopy Kat, Murphy Store, and Western Auto Supply.

1:57 p.m. - Proceeded to Giant Food Shop at 6512 Georgia Avenue, N.W.

2:10 p.m. - Returned home.

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3:40 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. - GREGG observed working about the house and yard.

8:20 p.m. - GREGG proceeded via his car to 2141 I Street, N.W.

9:20 p.m. - GREGG believed to be in apartment 214, occupied by MINTER WOOD.

9:35 - Surveillance discontinued.

MAURICE HALPERN

9956 Georgia Avenue, N.W.

Silver Spring, Maryland

Telephone: Sligo 6382

Employment: Office of Strategic Services

Reference teletype from the New York Field Division dated November 8, 1945, reflected that MAURICE HALPERN was an employee of the Office of Strategic Services.

The current Washington Telephone Directory reflects that MAURICE HALPERN resides at 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, telephone Sligo 6382.

A review of the indices of the Washington Field Office reflects the following information.

In the report of Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY dated March 10, 1941, the title of which is "National Federation For Constitutional Liberties", information is set out as obtained from [REDACTED]

In the report of Special Agent HUGH D. McCULLOUGH dated June 23, 1945, at Washington, D. C., entitled "MINTER WOOD", there appeared a list of names and addresses found in MINTER WOOD's address book. Among them was that of MANNIE HALPERN, 2383 O Street. It indicated that MANNIE HALPERN may possibly be identical with MAURICE HALPERN who formerly resided at 2554 Maple Avenue, Tacoma Park, Maryland.



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HALPERN was identified as an employee of the Office of Strategic Services assigned to the Library of Congress and whose employment commenced on October 2, 1941, at an annual salary of \$4600.

A Hatch Act investigation was conducted upon MAURICE HALPERN by the Washington Field Office and by the Oklahoma City Field Office.

MAURICE HALPERN was born March 3, 1906, at Boston, Massachusetts. He received an AB Degree from Harvard University in 1926, an AM Degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1929, and a Doctor's Degree from the University of Paris in 1931. He was employed at the University of Oklahoma from 1929 to 1941. On May 17, 1940, HALPERN cashed a check in the amount of \$436.01 dated April 13, 1940, which was drawn on the Bank of Foreign Trade, Moscow, Russia. HALPERN was discharged from the University of Oklahoma by virtue of his liberal activity and as the result of his cashing the aforementioned check. He was afforded a hearing by the Board of Regents at the University of Oklahoma. At this hearing, HALPERN claimed the above check represented an investment he had made in a Russian bond which paid 7% interest.

Professor KENNETH KAUFMAN of the University of Oklahoma stated that HALPERN had contributed articles to the "New Masses" and the "New Republic". HALPERN spent considerable time in Mexico where he was alleged to have associated with liberals and radicals.

In July, 1935, HALPERN attempted to go to Cuba with a delegation consisting of Communist liberals, but was refused admittance by Cuban authorities. He explained this to the Oklahoma University authorities at a later date stating that he was unaware of the true character of this group of individuals.

HALPERN was known to be a member of the Civil Liberties Union and the Oklahoma Federation of Teachers. He was actually dismissed from the University of Oklahoma on recommendation by the Oklahoma Legislative Committee investigating subversive activities in Oklahoma in 1941.

HALPERN was first employed by the United States Government on October 2, 1941, as a Social Science Analyst, Grade P-4, by the Office of the Co-ordinator of Information, Office of Strategic Services. At this time he was named head of the Mexican subSection in the Latin-American Section of OSS and assigned to a research project in the Library of Congress.

The files of the Washington Field Office do not indicate that MAURICE HALPERN is a member of the Communist Party. On February 12, 1942, he was interviewed under the provisions of the Hatch Act investigation, by Special Agent GEORGE KING, JR., at which time he denied that he was a member of the Communist Party or the Young Communist League. He admitted to membership in the Oklahoma Federation for Constitutional Liberties, but denied that this organization was affiliated with the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties.

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The following is a description of HALPERN obtained from observation:

Age	Approximately 39
Height	5' 11"
Weight	175 - 180#
Build	Athletic
Complexion	Sallow
Face	Round, receding chin, heavy beard
Eyes	Dark; wears rimless glasses
Mustache	Wears small mustache about 2" wide
Peculiarities	Walks fast with short steps and toes pointed out.

Physical Surveillance

November 19, 1945, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. by Special Agents JEROME M. GARLAND and E. HYATT MOSSBURG.

It was previously ascertained that the subject has a DeSoto automobile registered in the State of Maryland, bearing Maryland license No. 555-525. This automobile was observed parked on the lawn of the south side of the subject's residence at 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. Surveillance was maintained without noting any activity.

November 20, 1945, from 7:15 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., by Special Agents JEROME M. GARLAND and E. HYATT MOSSBURG.

8:30 a.m. - HALPERN and an unidentified woman left his residence in subject's automobile, parked this automobile on Euclid Street near 16th, and thence entered the Euclid Street entrance of the Dorchester House. It is to be noted that an office of the Office of Strategic Services is maintained in the Dorchester House.

9:15 a.m. - HALPERN left the Dorchester House and proceeded to 401 23rd Street, N.W. It is to be noted that 401 23rd Street, N.W., is an office building maintained by the Office of Strategic Services.

9:55 a.m. - HALPERN returned to the Dorchester House Apartment Building.

3:00 p.m. - HALPERN again proceeded to 401 23rd Street, where he parked his automobile in the lot adjoining this building.

6:04 p.m. - Returned to his home. No activity noted.

8:30 p.m. - Surveillance discontinued.

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November 21, 1945, from 8:15 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., by Special Agents JEROME M. GARLAND and E. HYATT MOSSEBURG.

9:15 a.m. - HALPERN entered Euclid Street entrance of Dorchester House, 16th and Euclid Streets, N.W.

4:45 p.m. - HALPERN left the offices at Dorchester House and proceeded home. No activity noted, nor visitors.

8:30 p.m. - Surveillance discontinued.

November 22, 1945, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:15 p.m., by Special Agents JEROME M. GARLAND and E. HYATT MOSSEBURG.

12:15 p.m. - It was noted that a 1938 Ford two door sedan, bearing Pennsylvania license #YY 856 was parked in front of HALPERN's residence. However, no one was observed leaving this car and entering the subject's house.

4:15 p.m. - Ford convertible coupe, 1942, New York license #1P 50-54 was observed parked directly across from subject's house. It was not observed if the occupants of this car entered the subject's home. No activity noted.

9:15 p.m. - Surveillance discontinued.

November 23, 1945, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. by Special Agents JEROME M. GARLAND and E. HYATT MOSSEBURG.

9:00 a.m. - It was noted that the Ford observed in front of the subject's house on November 22, 1945, bearing Pennsylvania tags #YY 856 was still parked adjacent to the house and it was further determined that license plate Pennsylvania YY 856 was listed to THEODORE LAFFERTY, Nazareth, Pennsylvania.

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VICTOR PERLO

4517 Brandywine Street, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

Telephone - Emerson 5392

Employment - War Production Board (Now known as Civilian Production Administration)

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A check of the files of the Washington Field Office reflects that during an investigation of Mrs. VICTOR PERLO, nee KATHERINE WILLS alias ROBERTA MAJOR, it was ascertained that one VICTOR PERLO, 1025 South Oakcrest Road, attended the 1940 convention of the Socialist Party in Washington, D. C. It has been reported by an alleged ex-wife of VICTOR PERLO, who was apparently mentally deranged to a slight extent, that her former husband VICTOR PERLO was more or less a sexual pervert and was Socialistically inclined and that he delighted in tormenting their child and in engaging in big talk concerning what he would like to do to Government officials. She also furnished information that PERLO was a member of the Communist Party under the name of MARTIN STRIBLING.

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The name VICTOR PERLO, 1025 Oakcrest Road, Arlington, Virginia appears in an index under the label of Capital City Forum. PERLO has also been listed as a Socialist Party contact, a subscriber to the "Socialist", organ of the Socialist Party, and affiliated with the National Socialist Workers ladler dinner. VICTOR PERLO, 1025 South Oakcrest Road, was also listed as one of the individuals attending the 1940 Socialist Party Convention and [REDACTED]

In connection with the Socialist Party of the District of Columbia, it has been reported that this Party has held meetings with the Communist Party of the District of Columbia during past years and that they have also associated with each other in connection with police brutalities, etc.

The name VICTOR PERLO, 5707 - 25th Road North, Arlington, Virginia, in the early part of 1941 was found to be in the active indices of the Washington chapter of the American Peace Lobilization.

The telephone directory of the National War Agencies for October, 1945, lists VICTOR PERLO as Statistician, War Production Board, Room 3700, Social Security Building. The Washington telephone directory reflects that VICTOR PERLO resides at 4517 Brandywine Street, N. W., Washington, D.C., and that his

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telephone number is Emerson 5392. Information concerning PERLO's residence and place of employment have been verified by observation.

On November 17, 1945, Special Agents CHARLES ~~BATES~~ and GEORGE E. DAVIS observed that PERLO spent the late afternoon with his family at his residence. His family appeared to consist of his wife and one small infant. It was noted that he spent considerable time playing the piano.

On Sunday, November 18th, spot checks of PERLO's residence throughout the day reflected that his car remained there and that there was apparently no activity on the part of the subject and that no contacts were observed by Special Agents BATES and DAVIS.

On November 19, 1945, it was ascertained that PERLO drove away from his residence in his automobile between 9:30 and 10:00 A.M. although his actual departure was not observed. At 12:10 P.M. Special Agents JOHN MUNN and DAVIS observed that he drove his car to space #55 in the rear of the Social Security Building and immediately adjacent to the Railroad Retirement Building at 4th and C Streets, S.W. After parking his car there he went into the Railroad Retirement Building. It is to be noted that at this time it was raining very hard and the entrance to the Railroad Retirement Building was closest to him. There is an underground tunnel connecting the Railroad Retirement Building and the Social Security Building.

It was observed by Special Agent DAVIS that the name "VICTOR PERLO" appears on the Room 3700 in the Social Security Building. Directly beneath his name is that of "HILDA ~~BALDACCI~~" who apparently occupies the same room. There were no further identifying marks on this door.

In connection with HILDA BALDACCI, it is to be noted that the 1940 City Directory lists a HILDA BALDACCI at 1630 Park Road, N. W., occupation not given. A check of the indices of the Washington Field Office reflects that she was an applicant for a position with the Office of Emergency Management several years ago. She was born June 16, 1923, at Claremont, New Hampshire and as of January 1942, resided at 1334 Harvard Street, N. W., where she was regarded as an average American girl engaged in no known un-American or subversive activities. The Washington Field Office possesses no derogatory information concerning her.

PERLO remained at his place of employment until 5:20 P.M. when he drove his car out Wisconsin Avenue where he made a purchase at the Swiss Pastry Shop, at 4916. He then drove to his residence and was not again observed throughout the evening. His car remained in his garage. No visitors were observed.

On November 20, 1945, Agents MUNN and DAVIS observed that PERLO left his residence in his car at 8:35 A.M. and drove to a residence at 4531 Yuma

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Street, N. W. where he parked his car and appeared to be waiting for someone. After waiting a few minutes, it appeared that someone called to him from a window. He then drove off alone and went to his usual parking space near the Social Security Building. He purchased a newspaper at the side entrance before taking an elevator.

At 12:20 A.M. PERLO came out alone and drove his car to 13th Street, N. W. between H and I Streets, where he parked and then went on foot to the Casino Royal at 804 - 14th Street, N. W. where he seated himself. Special Agent MUNN observed that at approximately 12:45 P.M. a man who was subsequently identified as V. LEWIS BASSIE met PERLO at this restaurant where they lunched together. Agents MUNN and DAVIS observed that PERLO and BASSIE left the restaurant at approximately 1:45 P.M. and shortly thereafter parted. PERLO proceeded in the direction of his car and BASSIE walked to the stock brokers office of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Beane on 15th Street, N. W. where he watched the ticker and spent a few minutes in the financial library of that company. He then proceeded to the Department of Commerce Building where Special Agent MUNN observed that he met another man who appeared to be a close companion and together they proceeded to Room 5327. It was noted that the card appearing on this door bore the names V. LEWIS BASSIE and ROBERT FRASE. It is believed that the man whom BASSIE met and who accompanied him to room 5327 is FRASE inasmuch as both appeared perfectly at home in the building.

In connection with V. LEWIS BASSIE who was identified at his home at 3908 - 7th Street South, Arlington, Virginia, telephone Chestnut 1859 by Special Agent DAVIS on November 25, 1945, a check of the Washington Field Division files reflects that BASSIE was born December 22, 1907, in Illinois; attended the University of Chicago; worked for the Olson Rug Company in Chicago from 1928 to 1930; was research instructor at University of Chicago, date not given; NRA in 1934; teacher at Peoples Junior College in Chicago 1934 to 1935; WPA in Chicago 1935 to 1936 as coordinator of research; Department of Agriculture 1936 to 1937; Federal Reserve System as Senior Economist 1937 to 1939; and was appointed in 1939 to a position in the office of the Secretary of Commerce, \$5600 per annum where he was still working apparently on January 1, 1941. It is to be noted that his present office is in a suite occupied by the Civil Aeronautics Board where he is apparently presently employed. He enlisted in the army reserves in 1929 and served until 1939. The files contain no derogatory information on BASSIE. The 1945 telephone directory lists V. LEWIS BASSIE, 3908 - 7th Street South, Arlington, Virginia. It was observed by Agent DAVIS that BASSIE drives a Plymouth car bearing Virginia tags #461883.

The following description of BASSIE was obtained through observation:

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Name	V. LE IS BASSIE
Age	30 to 35
Height	5' 6"
Weight	155 lbs.
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark and somewhat olive
Build	Medium
General appearance	Neat, prosperous, and forceful. Walks very erectly.

In connection with ROBERT W. FRASE who occupies the same office with BASSIE but who has had no known contacts with PERLO, files of this office reflect that FRASE resides at Route 1, East Falls Church, Virginia; that he was born January 1, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois, attended the University of Wisconsin and Harvard; worked in 1935 and 1936 for the Social Security Board; in 1936 and 1937 for the Social Science Research Council; in 1938 to 1940 for the Wages and Hours Division, Department of Labor; in 1940 to 1942, for the office of Land Use Coordination, U. S. Department of Agriculture; and beginning May 1, 1942, worked for the Office of Emergency Management at \$5600 per annum. He is an economist by profession. His name and address were found in an address book located among the effects of Schigeto Tsuru who was reportedly active in the distribution of Japanese and Communistic propaganda and in organizing study groups for the study of Marxian principles and the furtherance of the Communist Party program. It also appears that G-2 has been interested in the investigation of FRASE.

At 3:30 P.M. on November 20, it was ascertained that PERLO's car was at its usual parking place at the Social Security Building. At 5:20 P.M. he left the building alone and after shopping in the vicinity of his home, went to his residence where he remained throughout the evening and no visitors or contacts were observed.

Between 8:00 and 8:30 P.M. on this date, Special Agent W. A. LOVE who was surveilling DONALD NIVEN WHEELER observed that WHEELER drove his Lincoln automobile to a position opposite PERLO's house where he parked. Shortly thereafter, WHEELER was observed coming out of PERLO's residence.

On November 21, 1945, Agent DAVIS observed that PERLO left his residence in his automobile. At 9:05 AM he picked up an individual on 46th Street at the corner of Alton Place N. W. This individual was later tentatively identified by Agent DAVIS as residing at 4531 Yuma Street, N. W., previously mentioned. This house is listed in the name of DAVID RYSPAN, telephone Emerson 9550. It has been telephonically ascertained that RYSPAN is employed

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by the War Production Board. Information in the files of this office reflects that DAVID RYSHMAN and his wife CECILY APPELBAUM RYSHMAN attended the Socialist Party in 1941; that he was a subscriber to the "Socialist"; and apparently had some connection with the "Keep Out of War Congress" and the Capital City Forum. He attended the NSTU ladler dinner in February 1940. On July 1, 1941, he was employed as an economist in the Securities and Exchange Commission at which time he resided at 2901 - 18th Street, N. W., Apartment 404, telephone Columbia 6343.

The following description was obtained by observation:

Name	DAVID RYSHMAN
Age	40 - 45
Height	5' 10"
Weight	175 lbs.
Build	Medium stocky
Complexion	Medium
	Wears glasses.

PERLO and his companion tentatively identified as RYSHMAN drove to the Social Security Building where they parked and then went into the Social Security Building together where each purchased a morning paper. Agents MUNN and DAVIS observed that at 4:45 P.M., PERLO and an unidentified individual about 35 to 40 years of age, 5' 8" tall, 175 lbs., with dark brown hair, high receding forehead and with a bald spot on top of his head, left the building together and drove off in PERLO's car along his usual route toward his home. This individual got out of PERLO's car unobserved somewhere between the Social Security Building and the Tidal Basin. It is to be noted that on this date bus drivers were on strike in Washington and it is believed that PERLO was merely giving a fellow worker a lift. At the Tidal Basin PERLO picked up three Waves who were thumbing a ride and took them to Massachusetts and Nebraska Avenues where they got out. PERLO then shopped in the vicinity of his home and returned to his home at 5:51 P.M. He was not again seen throughout the evening and no visitors were observed entering or leaving his residence.

On November 22, 1945, (Thanksgiving Day) spot checks by Agents MUNN and DAVIS reflected that PERLO's car remained in his garage and no visitors were seen entering or leaving his residence. During the course of the evening, PERLO could be seen inside his residence. A small girl about six years of age and a woman apparently PERLO's wife, could also be seen.

On November 23, 1945, Agent DAVIS observed that PERLO drove away from his residence at 8:40 A.M. and picked up an individual on 46th Street between

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Alton and Albemarle Streets N. W. This individual appeared to be RYSE, previously mentioned. They drove together to the Social Security Building which they entered at 9:03 A.M. by the side entrance. At 1:12 P.M. PERLO was completing his lunch in the cafeteria located in the basement of the building. He left his office at 5:15 P.M. and drove down 7th Street toward the 7th Street shopping district where the surveillance was discontinued for reasons of discretion. At 6:12 P.M. PERLO was observed in his kitchen apparently mixing a drink. Agent MUNN observed PERLO at his residence at various times during the early evening. At 9:10 P.M. PERLO was observed at the Chess Club Divan in the basement of 1741 K Street, N. W., where he participated along with about twenty-five other players, all of whom were playing an internationally known chess player, GEORGE KOSLOWSKI, who was apparently Russian. PERLO remained there until 12:23 when he came out alone and drove to his home where he apparently retired.

The following description has been obtained from observation and from automobile registration records:

Name	VICTOR PERLO
Color	White
Age	33
Born	May 15, 1912
Weight	140 lbs.
Height	5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (according to automobile registration); appears to be approximately 6' tall.
Features	Large with slightly Jewish nose
Build	Slender and lanky
Hair	Medium brown, unruly and slightly curly on back side, combed straight back, and slightly receding on left side.
Eyes	Blue, usually wears glasses
Complexion	Medium fair
Scars and marks	Small wart on cheek near left ear; mole on back left side of neck.
Peculiarities	Slightly stooped shouldered and presents an Ichabod Crane appearance; blinks eyes frequently and has neck stretching habit when concentrating.
Dress	Usually wears gray hat, gray coat, brown suit and brown shoes perforated on instep.
Hobbies	Plays piano and likes chess

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Habits  
Marital status  
Wife

Smokes Camel cigarettes  
Married

KATHERINE TILLS PERLO who was born June 25, 1909, is white, 5' 8", 135 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, housewife by occupation, and has D.C. driving permit #416792.

Children  
Home address  
Telephone  
Occupation

One small child living at residence. 4517 Brandywine Street, N. W. Emerson 5392

Office address

Statistician - War Production Board (Now Civilian Production Administration) Room 3700, Social Security Building 4th and C Streets, S. W., Washington, D. C.

Automobile

1940 light grey Plymouth coach bearing Maryland tags #332744 which was registered when PERLO resided at 4309 Russell Avenue, Mt. Ranier, Maryland.

D.C. Driving Permit

#281640  
Car has left rear fender bashed in.

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BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT  
3418 - 10th Place S. E.  
Apartment 2-C  
Washington, D. C.  
Telephone Franklin 8700  
Employment - Office of Inter-American Affairs.

The Washington, D. C. telephone directory of National War Agencies reflects that REDMONT was employed in the Office of Inter-American Affairs as head of the Foreign News Bureau with offices at 6th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Room 119, telephone extension 6247. The Washington, D. C. telephone directory reflects that REDMONT resides at 2621 - 29th Street, S. E. Records of the Traffic Bureau reflect that REDMONT owns a 1938 Studebaker, four door sedan bearing D. C. license 129459 and his address is carried as 3418 - 10th Place, S. E.

Discreet investigation by Special Agents C. EDWARD NICHOLSON and OWEN B. CHENEY reflect that REDMONT presently resides in apartment 2-C at 3418 - 10th Place, S. E.

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The records of the Office of Price Administration, Central Headquarters, 5601 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., reflect that REDMONT was honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps and that he was born November 15, 1918. He previously lived at 2322 Hurdenkaper Place, N. W.

A discreet spot surveillance by Agents NICHOLSON and CHENEY beginning on November 19, 1945, failed to reflect any activity at the subject's address. A discreet telephonic inquiry to his office reflected that he is presently in New York City on annual leave and will be back in Washington on November 23, 1945 or Monday November 26, 1945. He had not returned to Washington by 1:15 P.M. on November 24, 1945.

The following description was obtained through records at the Office of Price Administration:

Name	BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT
Height	6'
Weight	175 lbs.
Eyes	Dark
Hair	Dark brown
Peculiarities	Black mustache
Marital status	Married
Wife's name	JOAN, who is 5' 4", 116 lbs., has brown eyes, brown hair, and is 23 years of age.
Residence	3418 - 10th Place, S. E.
Automobile	1938 Studebaker sedan bearing D.C. license #129459, according to Motor Vehicle Bureau.



~~SECRET~~ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN resides at 2325 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone Adams 1044. He was born February 2, 1900, at Przasnysz, Poland. He is a graduate of Harvard University, holding the following degrees: S. B., A. M., and Ph. D. Likewise, he holds an M. A. degree from Leland Stanford University. SILVERMAN was formerly employed as a chief production specialist, Material Division, AAF, with a rating of CAF-15, salary \$8,250. This employment lasted from March 26, 1942, until August 18, 1945, at which time SILVERMAN left the above employment going to work for the French Supply Council, a part of the French government, with offices at 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., telephone Decatur 7935, extension 445.

ELIZABETH TERRELL BENTLEY in her statement of November 8, 1945, furnished the following information regarding SILVERMAN.

"Then in August, 1941, he took on this N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER. Also with the group was Captain W. LUDWIG ULLMAN, U. S. Army Air Corps, Pentagon Building; also HELEN SILVERMASTER; GEORGE SILVERMAN who at that time was with the Railroad Retirement Board; and HARRY WHITE, U. S. Treasury. It was the center of a group of espionage, and their function was to get what they could through their own jobs in the government and also to collect other people who might be unattached communists and to enlarge themselves and gather more and more. SILVERMAN, I think, joined the party on the west coast. He was out there during the Longshoremen's strike in San Francisco and at that time BROWDER told him never to be active in the party. They would give information to GOLOS, and he would pass it on."

ELIZABETH TERRELL BENTLEY in her statement of November 8, 1945, also related:

"GEORGE SILVERMAN, I don't know much about. He is supposed to be a phenomenal mathematician. He graduated from Harvard University and the next I heard of him he was with the Railroad Retirement Board. He is a big guy about six feet tall, broad shouldered, unruly dark hair that falls over his eyes, and very thick glasses, round moon face, looks as though he is scared of his shadow. He is jumpy. I don't know his age. I would say he is in his early or middle forties. He moved into the air corps as a civilian expert. He is one of those people they have a lot of trouble with, they tell me, because he gets scared. Everybody who knows him in Washington says he is a crackpot but nevertheless he is the one who picked up most of the information from the people he happened to know."

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"He went to Harvard with CURRIE and WHITE. He is an American but he is an old Communist Party member. I believe he has been in at least 15 or 20 years in the movement. I don't know how long he has been in Washington. He was a friend of HARRY WHITE and CURRIE. LAUCHLIN CURRIE was one of ROOSEVELT's braintrusts, and HARRY WHITE was an assistant to MORGENTHAU.

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"According to SILVERMASTER, a few years before 1941 HARRY WHITE was giving information to the Russians for a brother-in-law of SILVERMAN who used to come down and pick it up. I think he was in Newark, and the Russians used to give HARRY presents including a Persian rug, and then either because the Russians got out of it or what happened, that connection was somehow broken and not taken up until later.

"CURRIE, as I said, is just a liberal, may be on the leftist side. He used to be a professor in Canada. WHITE, I think, knows what he is doing. In the spring of 1944 CURRIE came rushing to SILVERMAN and told him that someone in the Russian government was on the verge of breaking the Soviet code, they almost had it, and SILVERMAN rushed to SILVERMASTER, and he told me about it because I remember telling it to BILL, and BILL saying 'Well is it a trap or isn't it a trap?' and that's all there was to it.

"They have got some people on the string, but I don't know who they are. SOL ADLER wrote letters back from China, and he was associated with the Treasury Department, but the letters were harmless. I think he probably got information from SILVERMAN before he went to China."

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect the name GEORGE SILVERMAN was listed on the membership list of the 1940 convention of the Socialist Party for Washington, D. C. GEORGE SILVERMAN was alleged also to be closely associated with the Communist Party in the District of Columbia. The records of the Socialist Party of Washington listed SILVERMAN's name as follows:

"A. GEO. SILVERMAN  
2325 15th Street, N. W."

The records of the Washington Field Office further reflect that A. GEORGE SILVERMAN residing at 2325 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., of the Railroad Retirement Board was carried on the membership list of the Capital City Forum. The records of the Capital City Forum also indicated SILVERMAN was a Socialist and that his name also appeared on the indices of the League of Industrial Democracy membership. SILVERMAN was also reported to have participated in the National Socialist Workers-Laidler Dinner in 1940.

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The records of the Washington Field Office further reflect in 1941 a Hatch Act investigation on A. GEORGE SILVERMAN was opened in this office but that same was closed inasmuch as SILVERMAN's name did not appear on any active indices of any group or groups declared subversive by the Attorney General.

The records of the Washington Field Office further reveal Mrs. VICTOR PERLO, now the divorced wife of VICTOR PERLO, a subject in instant investigation, in a letter postmarked April 14, 1944, at Fort Worth, Texas, reported information on a partial list of the Communist underground group in Washington. Mrs. PERLO who, along with her husband, was an active member of the Communist Party, listed the name GEORGE SILVERMAN of the Railroad Retirement Board as a member of this underground Communist group.

Mrs. PERLO in an interview at a later date indicated SILVERMAN had endeavored to sever his connections with the Communist Party but had been unsuccessful. Mrs. PERLO alleged that SILVERMAN was afraid he would be persecuted by the Communists if he severed his connection.

#### Physical Surveillance

Physical surveillance conducted on SILVERMAN by Special Agents ANKER B. HARBO and FRED H. GREEN from November 20, 1945, to November 23, 1945, revealed the following.

On November 20, 1945, SILVERMAN was observed in his residence along with his wife and an unidentified man believed to be SILVERMAN's father.

On November 21, 1945, SILVERMAN left his apartment at 8:25 a.m., at which time he entered an automobile driven by an unidentified man to his work. The car bore Maryland tags 421-822. At 8:20 p.m., SILVERMAN, accompanied by his wife, returned home.

Surveillance on November 22, 1945, reflected SILVERMAN and his wife were both at home on this date. At 10:15 p.m., an unidentified man and woman were observed leaving the SILVERMAN apartment. They boarded a bus going to 1420 Tuckerman Street, N. W., where they entered an unidentified apartment on the third floor.

The unidentified man above mentioned was described as being 45 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighing 160 pounds, with brown hair, no glasses, light complexion, wearing a dark blue suit and a gray hat with a wide dark hat band, and a dark gray overcoat. It was noted this man carried with him a brown manila folder.

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The unidentified woman was described as being 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches, weighing 120 pounds, with black hair, light complexion, wearing a pink beret and a brown tweed coat.

Surveillance on November 23, 1945, revealed at 9:10 a.m., SILVERMAN left his apartment with an elderly man believed to be his father. They boarded a taxi riding to Union Station. On entering the station, SILVERMAN was observed entering a phone booth where he was overheard calling Decatur 8300 which is the phone number of the French Embassy.

After calling the French Embassy, SILVERMAN telephoned Taylor 4492 which is the phone number of Mrs. MARY MARIE E. KILLEN who resides at 324 Varnum Street. Mrs. KILLEN is the mother-in-law of former Special Agent DANIEL O'CONNOR who is presently employed in the Legal Division of the Surplus Properties Section of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

After making the above telephone calls, SILVERMAN placed the unidentified elderly man believed to be his father aboard the 9:30 a.m. Pennsylvania Railroad train leaving Washington on track 15. It was noted the elderly unidentified man boarded car 3534 which was a through Pullman to Boston, Massachusetts. As the above train left the station, SILVERMAN departed apparently going to his work in the French Supply Mission.

SILVERMAN was observed returning to his home at 7:30 p.m. on this date.

The following description of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN is set forth as obtained from observation:

Name:	ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN
Age:	45
Born:	February 7, 1900, at Przasnysz, Poland.
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	160
Eyes:	brown
Hair:	brown
Complexion:	light
Glasses:	thick lens
Dress:	dark overcoat, olive felt hat
Marital status:	married
Residence:	2325 15th Street, N. W.
Employment:	French Supply Council, French Government 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.

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RE: HELEN TENNEY  
2038 I Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
Telephone: REpublic-5789  
Employment: Office of Strategic Services

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Referenced teletype from the New York City Field Division dated November 8, 1945 indicated that HELEN TENNEY was employed in the Special Division of the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, D. C. The Washington Field Division Indices were checked with negative results concerning HELEN TENNEY.

On November 19, 1945 Special Agents BERT H. HEACOCK and THOMAS WATKINS searched the files of the Civil Service Commission against the name of HELEN BARRETT TENNEY, and the following information was obtained therefrom:

HELEN BARRETT TENNEY, as of May 1, 1945, was employed as Editorial Analyst, (Chief of Section), P-3, \$3,200 per annum at the Reporting Board of O.S.S. Her application Form dated September 24, 1943, contained the following information:

Miss TENNEY resided at 150 East 52nd Street, New York City and was born June 16, 1910 at Mamaroneck, New York. Her telephone number in New York City was Wickersham 2-1747. She has been married and divorced. She is described as follows:

Height	5' 5"
Weight	140
Citizenship	United States
Dependents	None
Criminal Record	Admits no arrests or convictions.

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In her application she stated she graduated from high school and attended Carnegie Tech from 1926 to 1930, receiving an A. B. Degree in 1930. She also attended summer session at Columbia University from July 10, 1933 to August 18, 1933. Miss TENNEY furnished the following references:

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MORTIMER ~~X~~GLENKOFF, #6 East 39th Street,  
New York City — Publisher

MARYA M. ~~X~~BLOW, 228 East 61 Street, New York City —  
Ex-President of Short Wave Research Incorporated,

Dr. FRANK ~~X~~ERDWURM, 140 East 54th Street, New York  
City — physician,

Lieutenant EDWARD ~~X~~SEAY, 230 East 53rd Street, New  
York City — United States Navy.

Miss INEZ ~~X~~MUNEZ, 2231 California Street, NW,  
Washington, D. C. — researcher.

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Miss TENNEY listed the following as her previous employment:

R. H. MACY and Company, May to June, 1941, as promotion  
secretary.

Peck and Peck, 585 Fifth Avenue, New York City, as  
secretary from June to December, 1941.

Neighborhood Playhouse School, 16 West 46th Street,  
New York City as secretary from January to November  
of 1942.

Short Wave Research Inc., 730 Fifth Avenue, Secretary  
to MARYA M. BLOW, President of Short Wave Research  
Inc. (Liquidated).

Que Magazine, #8 East 39th Street, New York City  
from January, 1940 to March, 1941.

~~X~~ Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign, 381 Fourth Avenue,  
New York City (Defunct). Her supervisor was  
DOUGLAS ~~X~~JACOBS, Campaign Manager. TENNEY was  
secretary for the Special Project and she has done  
some writings which have never been published.

Research Assistant to JAY ALLEN. (Office of War  
Information) on a chronology of the Spanish Civil  
War and other projects. This job terminated when  
ALLEN went abroad.

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Free lance employee for the Radio Division;  
Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, New  
York City, for research in the summer of 1945. Her  
supervisor was Miss GABRIELLE SWODOS.

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Miss TENNEY stated in her application that her cousin, BARBARA and her husband, GERALD DEGEN, in 1943 were living in Caracas, Venezuela but were both citizens of the United States. Their legal residence is 150 East 52nd Street, New York City.

Miss TENNEY's application was signed in her own handwriting as HELEN B. TENNEY.

During the investigation by the Washington Field Division to locate and determine the activities of MARY W. PRICE, it was determined that her last known address in Washington, D. C. was 2038 I Street, NW. It should be noted that Miss BENTLEY advised that one MARY PRICE residing in Washington, D. C., was a former secretary of a newspaperman named WALTER LIPPMAN in April, 1941, and is allegedly presently employed as a Publicity Manager for the United Office and Professional Workers of America of New York City. Miss BENTLEY further stated that an individual named HELEN TENNEY, an employee of the Spanish Division of the O.S.S., took over MARY PRICE's apartment (date not given).

Special Agent JAMES E. McMAHON determined through a check of the records of the Credit Bureau that in a report dated December 18, 1942, Miss MARY W. PRICE, 2038 I Street, NW, age 33; color, white; marital status, single; resided at that address since May 19, 1942, renting from Brodie and Colker. This report stated that she came to Washington, D. C. from #3 West 15th Street, New York City, and was employed by the local office of the New York Herald Tribune in the National Press Building as a stenographer for WALTER LIPPMAN.

Special Agents McMAHON and BERT H. HEACOCK on November 17, 1945 determined through the mail carrier, who serves 2038 I Street, NW, that MARY PRICE no longer resides at that address, and that approximately six months ago she sent in a change of address card, requesting all her mail to be sent to 207 West 11th Street, New York City. The mail carrier advised that Miss PRICE's apartment has been taken over by Miss HELEN TENNEY.

Following are the results of a surveillance maintained on HELEN TENNEY:

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On November 17, 1945 Special Agents BERT H. HEACOCK and JAMES E. McMAHON at 3:00 p.m. observed a 1941 black Plymouth Sedan, bearing New York City license tags 7T-91-77, arrive at 2038 I Street, NW. This license plate was subsequently determined to be registered to MABEL A. TENNEY, Bayville, Long Island, New York City. This automobile contained two men; one of whom was wearing a soldier's army uniform and the other man was a civilian. They unloaded approximately six large heavy wooden boxes approximately two feet high, one foot deep, and three feet long. Some of these boxes contained rope handles. A woman, who was later tentatively identified as HELEN TENNEY assisted them in unloading these boxes and carrying them into the building.

The civilian man was subsequently identified as SCOTT LOCKWOOD of the Offices of Strategic Services. Following are the descriptions of the two men mentioned above:

UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Height	5' 8"
Build	Medium
Weight	145

CIVILIAN MAN

Name	SCOTT LOCKWOOD
Height	5' 10"
Hair	Red
Face	Round
Build	Stocky
Weight	170

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No further activity was noted throughout the remainder of this date.

On November 18, 1945 Special Agents HEACOCK and McMAHON at 2:30 p.m. observed a woman believed to be HELEN TENNEY accompanied by the soldier and the man identified as SCOTT LOCKWOOD, depart from 2038 I Street, NW in the 1941 Plymouth Sedan mentioned above, and they were observed to be taking what appeared to be a pleasure ride in the vicinity of the Lincoln Memorial.

The surveillance was discontinued at this point in order to definitely determine whether the woman in the automobile was HELEN TENNEY. Thereafter a telephone call was placed to the phone listed to

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MARY PRICE at 2038 I Street, NW, which phone and apartment is now apparently being used by HELEN TENNEY, and no answer was received. It was believed therefor that the woman in the automobile was possibly HELEN TENNEY.

At 6:00 p.m. the woman believed to be HELEN TENNEY and the soldier and SCOTT LOCKWOOD returned to 2038 I Street, NW. No further activity was noted on that date.

On November 19, 1945 Special Agent BERT H. HEACOCK observed TENNEY leave her home at 8:45 a.m. with a man dressed in an Army uniform. This man was seen to enter TENNEY's home at 8:20 a.m. Both TENNEY and the soldier entered the 1941 Plymouth bearing the New York City license plates 7T-91-77, which was parked in front of the house, and drove to a parking lot located behind Temporary Building Q at 26th and Water Streets, NW. Miss TENNEY drove the automobile. They both entered Building Q which was determined to be the Office of O.S.S.

On the same date Special Agents HEACOCK and THOMAS WATKINS determined that the Mail Carrier had left a letter addressed to Miss TENNEY at her residence which letter bore the return address "M. A. TENNEY, 150 East 52nd Street, New York City". It is noted that this is the residence address of HELEN TENNEY when she resided in New York City.

At 5:30 p.m. Special Agents HEACOCK and WATKINS observed TENNEY to leave her office at the O.S.S. Building with a man who was described as about 35 years of age, six feet tall, weighing 170 pounds; who was wearing a brown hat and tan gabardine top coat. This man seemed to have closely cropped sandy hair and a florid complexion. Together they drove directly to the TENNEY residence where the man took from the luggage compartment of TENNEY's car a wooden box about 2½ feet long, two feet wide, and two feet deep. This box was apparently very heavy as a mustached young man from the Natural Color Studio, which is located nearby, came out and helped the other man carry the box, presumably to the third floor, where lights appeared immediately.

Miss TENNEY resides on the third floor at 2038 I Street, NW. After parking her car Miss TENNEY entered this address and shortly after entering was seen to appear on the third floor. At 5:55 p.m. two other persons entered the building and were later observed on the third floor. These persons were described as follows:

1. An old man, bare headed with closely cropped white hair, wearing a gray top coat.
2. A young girl, bare-headed, wearing a black clothe coat.

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The man was about sixty years of age, 6' 1" tall, and weighed about 170 pounds. The girl was about thirty years of age, wore her black hair in an up-sweep hairdo. ~~SECRET~~

At 6:50 p.m. these same agents observed two women leave the TENNEY apartment; one of them was the girl with the black hair, previously described, who entered a convertible coupe bearing New York City 1945 License Plates C-740, and drove away alone. Special Agent HEACOCK overheard her say to the other woman, that she was glad she met her. The other woman entered an automobile bearing D. C. License plates 78-069, and drove away alone. This license plate is listed to ~~OGDEN~~ WHITE, 2301 California Street, NW, for a 1941 Chevrolet Coupe.

At 7:25 p.m. Special Agents HEACOCK and WATKINS observed Miss TENNEY accompanied by the two above described men and another woman, come out of her residence and enter TENNEY's automobile, after which they drove directly to the New England Restaurant at Ninth and F Streets, NW, where they had dinner. It was observed that the older man had on light horn rimmed glasses, and that the younger man had a small sandy mustache. The other woman was about thirty-five years of age with auburn hair, coarse complexion, and was wearing a black coat and a purple skirt. These persons remained at the New England Restaurant until 9:00 p.m., after which TENNEY drove the older man and the other woman to the Roosevelt Hotel, where they were observed to enter. Thereafter TENNEY and the red-headed man drove back to 2038 I Street, where they entered TENNEY's apartment, arriving there at 9:35 p.m.

No further activity was noted on that date.

On November 20, 1945 Special Agents HEACOCK and WATKINS observed HELEN TENNEY leave her residence at 9:00 a.m. and drive to work alone in her automobile, arriving at the O.S.S. Building, 26th and Water Streets, NW, at about 9:10 a.m. No activity was noted throughout the day until 5:45 when Miss TENNEY left the O.S.S. Building, accompanied by a soldier dressed in a uniform of a Technician 4/C. He was described as being about 5' 10" tall, 160 pounds, blond hair, ruddy complexion, and a thick blond mustache. He and TENNEY drove directly to her home where they entered.

At 6:40 p.m. TENNEY and the above-described soldier left her apartment and did some shopping in the nearby vicinity and returned at 7:00 p.m. No pertinent activity was noted for the remainder of that date.

On November 21, 1945 Special Agents HEACOCK and WATKINS conducted a surveillance on Miss TENNEY and she was observed to leave for

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work in the morning at the usual hour and come home at the usual time. No pertinent activity was noted on that date.

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On November 22, 1945 Special Agents HEACOCK and WATKINS observed Miss TENNEY and the soldier, who was described as a Technician 4/C and who has been mentioned previously, at 4:10 p.m. leave TENNEY's residence and drive away in her automobile. They drove to Fairfax Court House, Virginia, where they entered an Antique Shop owned by one JOSEPH COOPER. They arrived there at 4:55 p.m. and left at 6:35 p.m. They then drove to Leesburg, Virginia, where they arrived at 7:00 p.m., and entered the Peoples National Bank Building, located across the street from the court house. They left there at 8:00 p.m., and drove toward Washington, D. C. When they arrived in Arlington, Virginia they drove out to the corner of Edison Avenue, and North Washington Drive, where they were observed to stop a moment and look around. They then drove to TENNEY's home, where they arrived at 9:30 p.m. No further activity was noted on that night.

On November 23, 1945 Special Agent HEACOCK and WATKINS observed Miss TENNEY leave her home at 8:45 a.m. in her automobile with the soldier with whom she spent the previous day, and apparently the previous night. They drove to the Office of O.S.S., where she parked her automobile in front of Building M. on 26th Street, NW. They both entered the building.

At 12:40 p.m. the sandy-haired man with a mustache, who is a civilian, and who has been described as a contact of TENNEY's hereinbefore, was observed to enter Miss TENNEY's apartment. He was carrying some boxes which resembled suit boxes. He left at 12:45 p.m. without any boxes and drove off in a dark gray 1938 Chevrolet coupe bearing D. C. License plates believed to be number 71-345. This license plate is listed to CHARLES BRETT, 406 Aspen Street, NW, for a 1939 Chevrolet Sedan.

This same man was observed to enter TENNEY's apartment again at 2:15 p.m. It is believed that this individual is SCOTT LOCKWOOD, as it was determined through [REDACTED] LOCKWOOD was in TENNEY's apartment at the times indicated above, and contacted the Office of Strategic Services from Miss TENNEY's apartment. (u)

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At 5:30 p.m. on November 23, 1945 Miss TENNEY left O.S.S. with the same soldier, whom she has been seen with on previous occasions, and drove to TENNEY's apartment where they both entered. Miss TENNEY was carrying a large sack which resembled a bag of groceries. No further activity was noted on that night.

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HAROLD GLASSER  
5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
Telephone: EMerson 9283  
Employment: U. S. Treasury

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According to information in the Washington Field Office files.

GLASSER

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He was born on November 14, 1904 in Chicago, Illinois. He is an American citizen and maintains his legal residence in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He received a PhD degree from the University of Chicago, which he attended from 1926 to 1928 and 1930 to 1931. Previous to entering Government service, he was an instructor in Accounting at the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, 1928 to 1929. 1931 to 1932, he was an instructor at the Peoples College, Chicago, Illinois. His wife is FAYE GLASSER, and in 1941, they resided at 339 Willard Avenue, Friendship Heights, Maryland. He has been employed in the U. S. Government since 1935. GLASSER was a statistician for the WPA in Chicago in 1935. From May to November of 1936, he was Director of the Tabulation Pool, Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture in Minneapolis, as an Economic Analyst at \$3800 per annum. He was promoted to Senior Economic Analyst at \$4600 in 1937. In 1938, he was promoted to Principal Economic Analyst, Division of Monetary Research, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., at \$5600 per annum. On August 1, 1939, he was made Assistant Director of this Division at \$6500, which position he was holding at the conclusion of the Hatch Act investigation.

In July of 1940, GLASSER was detailed to the Government of Ecuador under a joint agreement of the Treasury and State Departments. His address while in Ecuador was in care of the United States Legation in Quito. An investigation to establish his activities were inimical to the best interests of this Government reflected that fellow employees and neighbors in Washington, D. C. termed GLASSER as a liberal and knew of no political interests or affiliations. Informants at the University of Akron state GLASSER exhibited no un-American tendencies, but incurred the enmity of the Military instructors there due to his opposition to compulsory military training. An informant in Chicago listed GLASSER as being suspected of being a Communist organizer in that city. GLASSER was arrested there and subsequently dismissed on charges of gaming and practicing law without a license in 1926 in Chicago. Fellow employees in Chicago and Minneapolis, as well as the University of Chicago knew of no un-American activities.

In the case entitled United American Spanish Aid Committee, Washington Committee for Spanish Refugee Aid, [REDACTED]

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According to the records of the Stone's Mercantile Agency, GLASSER came to Washington, D. C. from Chicago, Illinois about the summer of 1932 and first resided at 1731 I Street, N. W. In 1933, he resided in Apartment 408 at 1121 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., and then returned to Chicago, Illinois. He was next reported to be in Ecuador, South America until 1942, when he resided at 62 Bennington Drive, Chevy Chase, Maryland prior to moving to his present address of 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W. He is listed as a former student at Brockings Institute, Washington, D. C., in the summer of 1932, and later employed as a teacher at People's Junior College, Chicago, Illinois. His home in Chicago, Illinois is 7249 Constance Avenue. Since March, 1938, he has been employed as an Assistant Director (no Division given), U. S. Treasury Department, \$6750 per annum. His dependents are listed as his wife and three children.

According to the records of the Credit Bureau, additional addresses are reflected as: 1938-40 - 339 Willard Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, and for about one year in 1937 at 1338 Tuckerman Street, Apartment 2-B. At one time, it is believed that he resided at Dixon, Illinois.

Miss HARKNESS, Chief Clerk, Local Draft Board #3, Montgomery County, Bethesda Recreation Center, Bethesda, Maryland, furnished the above subject's Selective Service record, which reflected the following information:

HAROLD GLASSER (no middle name) was born November 23, 1904 in Chicago, Illinois. He registered under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 on May 25, 1942, and was assigned order number 126-A. At the time he registered, his address was 5008 Yorktowne Road, Green Acres, Maryland. The records further reflect that later in the year of 1942, he resided at 62 Bennington Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland, and since June 20, 1943, has resided at 5410 Cathedral Avenue, Washington, D. C. These records next reflected that the subject is employed as Assistant Director, Division of Monetary Research, U. S. Treasury Department, and his immediate supervisor is HARRY DEXTER WHITE, Assistant Secretary of the Treasurer. It is pointed out the subject advised that the person who would always know his whereabouts is also HARRY DEXTER WHITE. Subject further advised that he had attended the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, for eight years, and Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, for one year. He was married in Rockville, Maryland on July 7, 1932, and, as of June, 1943, has three children. Two of these children in July, 1942 were listed as Alice, five years, and Rachel, three years. His wife is listed as FAYE, thirty-three years of age, as of

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July, 1942. He further indicated that he has four brothers and one sister, none of whom resided with him or were dependent upon him for support. Subject further stated that since the year 1940, he has resided in Washington, D. C. and Ecuador, South America. Contained in his file were three permits to leave the country. The first permit was issued January 7, 1943 and expired July 7, 1943; second, dated January 26, 1944, expired July 26, 1944; and the third, dated December 20, 1944, expired June 20, 1945. Subject advised that he had previously left the United States (destination not given) and had entered the country prior to the issuance of the aforementioned permits on May 20, 1942. Subject's classification is listed as 4-A.

Surveillance logs from November 19, 1945 through November 23, 1945 reflect that GLASSER still resides at 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., which is located one and one-half blocks south of MacArthur Blvd., near the Potomac river, in a thickly populated residential section. It has been determined that subject owns a 1942 four door Plymouth Sedan, color light gray, D. C. tags 126-286. This automobile has white side wall tires. GLASSER is described as:

Age:	39
Race:	White—appears to be of Jewish extraction
Height:	5 ft. 8 in.
Weight:	160#
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Dark
Eyes:	Possibly dark; wears glasses
Subject's wife:	Age about 35 years
Hair:	Black and long (Gathered at neck in a roll)
Children:	Three, ages 8, 5, and 3 years

It has been noted that subject traveled to work by street car, personal car, accepting rides by strangers, and has been picked up also by ERNA ROTHSCHILD ROSENBERG of 6955 Brooks Lane, Washington, D. C. (Brookmont, Maryland). It is noted that ERNA ROSENBERG is the wife of ALLEN R. ROSENBERG, 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland, who is also a subject in this case. Subject was driven to work by Mrs. ROSENBERG at 8:45 a. m., November 21, 1945, at which time the car was bearing Maryland license No. 302-279. On November 23, 1945, the ROSENBERG automobile was observed parked in the vicinity of 5320 Carolina Place, N. W., which is the residence of WARREN LEONARD SHARFMAN and his wife AMALIE, both of whom have been formerly affiliated with numerous Communist dominated organizations, according to the Washington Field Office files.

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There was no indication on this date that the ROSENBERGS contacted the GLASSERS. However, it was noted that the SHARFMAN home is only two blocks from GLASSER's home, where it is believed the ROSENBERGS were visiting on that day. ~~SECRET~~

Surveillance of the GLASSER home on Thanksgiving Day and the following day indicates that probably the GLASSER family were visiting outside of Washington, D. C. during the holiday.

BELA GOLD, with alias Bill Gold  
3007 North Pershing Drive  
Arlington, Virginia  
Telephone: Chestnut 3397  
Employment: Foreign Economic Administration  
Temporary Building T  
14th and Constitution Ave.  
Washington D. C.

According to the Selective Service file at Local Draft Board #2, Arlington, Virginia, BELA GOLD registered on October 16, 1940 at Arlington, Virginia, giving his address as 3007 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia. He has order No. 198, and stated that SONIA STEINMAN GOLD, of the same address, would always know his address, and gave his employment as U. S. Department of Agriculture, South Building. The Selective Service questionnaire reflects he was married in New York City on July 5, 1938, where he attended New York University for four years majoring in Industrial Engineering, and took graduate work at Columbia University for two years studying Economics. He listed as dependents his wife, SONIA, and a brother, WILLIAM GOLD, whose age he gave as nineteen in 1940, who was attending the University of Maryland Summer School and American University. He listed his parents as LEO GOLD, age fifty-one in 1940, and ESTHER GOLD, his mother, age forty-nine, both residing at 1038 Southern Blvd., Bronx, New York City. His landlord is listed as Dr. CALVIN I. KEPHART at 3016 5th Street North, Arlington, Virginia. In his original questionnaire, which he filled out in June, 1942, he stated his job at that time was a Principal Social Science Analyst, and that his duties were to direct general economic and social research, carry out special administrative and research assignments for the Chief of the Bureau of Intelligence, Office of Facts and Figures, and for the head of the Division of Program Surveys, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. He stated he was best fitted for directing research requiring knowledge of engineering, managerial and economic aspects of industrial operations. He is next best fitted as a Director of Social Research.

The Selective Service file contains a form 42-A requesting occupational deferment, dated April 16, 1945. This form was submitted on his behalf by

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KENNETH O. WARNER, Chairman, Agency Deferment Committee, Foreign Economic Administration, which lists subject's position as Adviser (Foreign Development Policy), salary, \$8,000, which employment began September 18, 1944. He entered on duty in his present position as of February 1, 1945. His duties were described as follows:

"Under a broad administrative direction of the Assistant Administrator in Charge of the Office of Economic Programs, GOLD serves as Adviser on Foreign Economic Development Problems and Programs; specifically: Arranges for the analyses of plans and projects for the reconstruction of war damaged areas and for the economic development of foreign countries and helps formulate such programs for major geographical areas of the world in conformance with the basic policies in long range interests of the United States; apprizes the relationship among industry, reconstruction, foreign development, U. S. conversion, and foreign disposal requirements, and makes recommendations for their effective adjustment to one another; apprizes the relationship between relief and immediate rehabilitation measures on the one hand and longer run proposals so as to minimize waste and major gaps in the continuity of reconstruction program; arranges for the comparative analyses of U. S. postwar requirements for war materials and consumers' goods and the production potentials and local market potentials of alternate development program."

Subject's place of employment with FEA is given as Temporary Building T, located at 14th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., Room 2243. His telephone extension is 2263 on the FEA telephone number EXecutive 7030.

His Selective Service file reflects he was rejected for the Army on March 6, 1943, October 14, 1943, and May 18, 1945 because of subminimal vision.

According to surveillance logs, from November 19, 1945 through November 23, 1945, the following information was developed:

According to his Selective Service file and observation, he is described as:

Age:	30
Born:	January 30, 1915, Goloszvar, Hungary
Height:	5 ft. 4½ in.
Weight:	170#
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Hazel; wears thick glasses
Complexion:	Dark

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Build:	Heavy
Race:	White
Nationality:	American citizen (manner in which citizenship obtained not reflected)
Clothes:	Covert colored top coat.
Hat:	Tan or gray

It was developed that he drives a black 1938 or 1939 Ford Sedan, license Virginia 126963.

It is noted that BELA GOLD drives his car to work and parks it in the vicinity of Temporary Building T. It is noted that he also has visited the FEA office at 22d and Virginia Avenue, N. W. It is believed that he takes his lunch with him in view of the fact that to date, he has not been observed having lunch in the FEA Cafeteria or leaving the building at lunch time.

On November 21, 1945, BELA GOLD met an elderly couple at Union Station at 8:35 p. m. and drove them to his home. These people are probably his parents or his wife's parents. The elderly man is described as:

Age:	50 to 55 years
Height:	5 ft. 8 in.
Weight:	165#
Complexion:	Dark
Wearing overcoat and hat and carrying umbrella	

The woman was described as:

Age:	50 to 55 years
Height:	5 ft. 5 in.
Weight:	125#
Hair:	Dark and no hat

Unknown guests spent Thanksgiving with the GOLD family, and on November 23, 1945, BELA GOLD drove his car to the office and later in the evening was observed attending a local picture show with guests.

BELA GOLD's wife, SONIA GOLD, who is also a subject in this case, has been identified as an employee of the Treasury Department, who is at present on maternity leave.

SONIA GOLD  
3007 North Pershing Drive  
Arlington, Virginia  
Telephone Chestnut 3397  
Employment: On maternity leave  
from U. S. Treasury Department.

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The indices of the Washington Field Office were searched for the name of the above individual with negative results, and a check of the credit records reflect that SONIA GOLD was formerly employed as Secretary or Assistant Secretary to HARRY WHITE, of the U. S. Treasury Department. Her possible address was indicated as 3007 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

According to memorandum dated November 21, 1945, Special Agent STANLEY T. BLASZEK telephonically contacted the Information Bureau of the Treasury Department and ascertained that SONIA S. GOLD was employed by the Treasury Department in the Monetary Research Branch, Room 3449, at the main Treasury Building, 15th and Pennsylvania Ave. He was advised that the subject was presently on leave. On the same date, Stenographer CORETA LIVINGSTON, under the pretext [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Treasury Department and was advised that Mrs. GOLD could be reached on extension 697. Miss LIVINGSTON ascertained by contacting this extension that the subject was on maternity leave at the present time and had been for the past two months. The date of her return was not known. In view of the above development, the surveillance on SONIA GOLD was discontinued. b7E

According to surveillance log dated November 20, 1945, it was ascertained that SONIA GOLD, wife of BELA GOLD, resides at 3007 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia, and is, at present, staying at home, where it has been observed that she is apparently taking care of a young baby, in view of which the surveillance has been discontinued.

DONALD WHEELER  
6400 MacArthur Blvd.  
(also marked Columbia Drive)  
Washington, D. C.  
(also known as Brookmont, Maryland)  
Telephone: OLiver 4324  
Employment: Office of Strategic Services,  
Office of Coordinator of Information

According to the Washington Field Office files, DONALD NIVEN WHEELER, who is employed as a Senior Economist, Office of Coordinator of Information in [REDACTED] b7C

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Washington, D. C., in April, 1942, was subject of a Hatch Act investigation based on information submitted [REDACTED] SE

[REDACTED] Similar information was furnished by the Special Committee investigating un-American activities, the U. S. House of Representatives, as well as the subject's wife's name. b7d

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Several inquiries at Buckingham community in Virginia indicate both Mr. and Mrs. WHEELER were active in the Buckingham Civic Society, which they termed radical. (FV)

A highly confidential source, which [revealed that the name of DONALD WHEELER appeared on the active indices of the American Youth Congress, produced records which indicated that Mr. WHEELER spoke at the Second Washington Youth Conference, which called for cooperation of the United States and the Soviet Union.] (FV)

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The subject gave a voluntary statement advising he did not advocate the overthrow of the U. S. Government. However, he refused to answer a question as to whether he had been a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, basing his refusal on the unwillingness of the interviewer to advise him as to whether or not the Washington Committee for Democratic Action was or was not a subversive organization, and declaring the question to be irrelevant and incompetent.

As of April, 1942, according to information in the files, Mr. WHEELER considered the State of Washington as his legal residence. He was born in

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White Bluffs, Washington, October 22, 1913 and is an American citizen. He was educated at Reed College, Oregon, where he received a B. A. degree in 1935. He also attended Oxford University in England, receiving a B. A. degree in 1937 and an M. A. degree in 1941. His residence in 1942 was 4118 3d Road North, Arlington, Virginia.

Previous employment reflects that from September, 1934 to June, 1935, he was employed as Senior Assistant in Politics under Professor G. B. NOBLE of Reed College, Portland, Oregon; from September, 1937 to June, 1938, he was a Rhodes scholar in Oxford, England; from September, 1938 to April, 1939, he was instructor in Government at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; from April, 1939 to May, 1940, he was a Junior Economic Analyst, U. S. Department of Treasury, Washington, D. C., and from May, 1940 to October 6, 1941, he was a clerk for the U. S. Senate Banking and Currency Committee; from October 6, 1941 until April 19, 1942, at the time of the investigation, he was employed with the Office of the Coordinator of Information, having started as an Economist at \$3800 per year, and had been promoted to the position of Senior Economist at \$4600 per annum. It was noted that his duties were of a supervisory nature, and it was his duty to keep apprized of all facts concerning capitol, labor unions, and all problems concerning the same. He was the custodian of all highly confidential and secret information and was responsible for handling and apprizing such highly confidential information when it is borrowed from the Army and Navy Intelligence and other sources.

According to an investigation conducted in New Haven, Connecticut in May, 1942, the subject was instructor at Yale University from September, 1938 to April, 1939, at which time he was extremely radical and was having meetings of the "intellectual liberals" at his home one week after his arrival in New Haven. Inquiries indicate he was strongly sympathetic to Spanish Loyalists and popular front groups in France; that he was a member of the popular front in France while a student there. Newspaper clippings reflect that he was speaker at meetings sponsored by peace groups in New Haven, Connecticut on September 12, 1939 and on March 31, 1939. Another informant advises he was an "intellectual liberal" who was sympathetic to the Communist program, and that he was a reader of the "Daily Worker."

The files reflect that WHEELER's wife is MARY LUKES WHEELER, formerly of Seattle, Washington, whom he married on July 23, 1938.

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According to surveillance logs concerning WHEELER, dated November 17, 1945 through November 23, 1945, the following information had been developed;

WHEELER resides at 6400 MacArthur Blvd., N. W., Washington, D. C., which is a short street with only two houses on it, the subject's, and the other one being occupied by colored people. This street is also marked Columbia Drive, which is actually in Brookmont, Maryland near the D. C. Maryland line. It was ascertained that the subject drives a 1929 or 1930 Lincoln four door sedan, dark maroon and black which has six black wire wheels (two in fender wells) and a trunk rack on the back. This car bears Maryland license 457-202 and is driven by the subject to work and parked in the vicinity of his office which is in the building at 401 23d Street, N. W. He is employed in the Office of Strategic Services as Chief of the Western European Section in Room 800. The subject is described as:

Age:	32
Born:	October 23, 1913 at White Bluffs, Washington
Height:	5 ft. 10 in.
Weight:	140#
Eyes:	Light blue; wears rimless glasses
Hair:	Light brown
Complexion:	Light
Characteristics:	Round face
Clothes:	Gray homburg hat; black heavy overcoat; black shoes; gray shirt
Wife:	MARY LUKES WHEELER
Children:	Two small children about 2 and 4 years of age.

On November 20, 1945, WHEELER, prior to reaching his office, stopped at 804 23d Street, N. W. and entered Apartment #2, which is identified as the apartment of SAM VAN HYNING, and it was later determined that he removed several empty soda bottles and placed them in his car, and it is believed that probably WHEELER had attended a party at that apartment the previous evening.

A search of the Washington Field Office files regarding SAM VAN HYNING reflects mention in one file, which will be reviewed and reported at a later date.

A check of the Credit Bureau reflects that Mrs. SAM PAULA VAN HYNING is an employee of the Office of Strategic Services in the Presentation Division as an Assistant Economist, where she was appointed February 1, 1942. SAM VAN HYNING is a Yeoman 2/c stationed at the U. S. Navy Department.

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On the same date, it was noted that WHEELER, about 8:00 p. m., parked in the 4500 block of Brandywine, N. W., and is believed to have entered 4517 Brandywine, N. W., which is the home of VICTOR PERLO, another subject in this case. At 8:30 p. m., WHEELER was observed leaving the above address, and was last observed in the vicinity of 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., which is the home of HAROLD GLASSER. It is not known whether WHEELER visited the GLASSER residence at this time or not.

It is noted that on November 22, 1945, WHEELER contacted an unknown individual who resides at 1740 Wisconsin Avenue and spent some time with him, and efforts will be made to later identify this individual. He is described as 5 ft. 10 in., black hair, light complexion, slender build, brown hat, brown overcoat. It was also noted that on this date, subject was contacted by an individual believed to be a possible relative who was driving a 1941 Chevrolet Coupe, Virginia license 473-840, which license was issued to GEORGE S. WHEELER, Vienna, Virginia. *qu*

It is noted that on November 23, 1945, WHEELER again contacted the unidentified man at 1740 Wisconsin Avenue and they drove along in subject's car for five blocks and the unidentified man alighted at Wisconsin and P Streets, N. W. Efforts will be made to establish his identity in the near future. It is also noted that about 10:40 p. m., WHEELER drove an Army officer and woman to their apparent home at 924 G Place, N. W., after they had visited his home. It is possible that this is the residence of Mrs. ~~MELISSA BROWN~~, and efforts will be made to establish her true identity during instant investigation. *qu*

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CHARLES KRAMER, wa Charles Krivitsky  
4621 South 34th Street, Fairfax, Virginia  
Telephone: Temple 3198  
Employment: Subcommittee War Time Health  
and Education (Senator Claude  
Pepper's Committee)

A review of the files in the Washington Field Division concerning the above individual indicates that there is possibly more than one CHARLES KRAMER in Washington, D. C. Contained in a letter addressed to the President of the United States concerning a partial list of the Communist underground movement in Washington, D. C., later determined to have been written by Mrs. VICTOR PERLO on April 14, 1944, at Fort Worth, Texas, on stationery of radio station WTSN, is set out the name of CHARLES KRAMER and wife. There is also indicated, concerning testimony before the Dies' Committee, the name of CHARLES KRAMER, former member of Congress from California from 1932 to 1942 who in 1934 acted as vice-chairman of the McCormack-Dickstein Committee investigating Nazi propaganda in the United States. No background information appeared regarding the above CHARLES KRAMER.

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According to the same informant, information was obtained regarding [REDACTED]

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A check of the Washington Field Office indices further indicated that [REDACTED]

Investigation developed that [REDACTED] is the godmother of MILDRED KRAMER's child named ANN. It further developed that MILDRED was the wife of CHARLES KRAMER who entered into a lease for the above mentioned apartment and gave as his employment the National War Labor Board, 120 Wall Street, New York City, and his previous home address as 2009 Belmont Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He vacated the apartment in New York before the expiration of the lease which was made possible because of a letter dated June 15, 1942, from the Executive Office of the President, Office for Emergency Management, which stated that his office of assignment [REDACTED]

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was being changed from New York City to the Office of Price Administration, 6th and Independence Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. It was further noted that the Civil Service Commission verified KRAMER's employment as head economist with the Office of Price Administration at \$6500 per year and his local address was designated as Longview, Accokeek, Prince Georges County, Maryland, and that he commuted daily to Washington, D. C.

At this time the Civil Service Commission files were reviewed and it was noted that he was born on December 14, 1906, and formerly resided in New York City, having been transferred to Washington February 25, 1942, from the National Labor Relations Board to the OPA.

The indices further indicate in another investigation one ~~C. KRAMER~~, probably identical with CHARLES KRAMER, was employed since 1942 as a research worker by the Senate Subcommittee on War Mobilization, Washington, D. C., and who, as of December, 1943, resided at Longview, Accokeek, Maryland. This investigation in November, 1944, reflects that according to the files of Stone's Mercantile Agency, KRAMER of the Kilgore Committee, approximately 39 years of age, is married to MILDRED G. KRAMER and has one child.

A further review of the indices of the Washington Field Division revealed that on [REDACTED]

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During an interview of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, a former member of the Communist Party, by Special Agents of the New York Field Division on May 10, 1945, CHAMBERS named as a member of the Washington Communist underground CHARLES KRIVITSKY, with alias CHARLES KRAMER, and stated that KRAMER is presently in Washington in the Government service. CHAMBERS, in an interview with A. A. BERLE, former United States Under-Secretary of State, advised he was formerly editor of the "Daily Worker" and "New Masses" and along with a list of names furnished the following:

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"Meeting place JOHN ABBOTT's house 15th Street. CHARLES KRIVITSKY, alias CHARLES KRAMER (CIO) worked in LaFollette Committee - physicist."

In an effort to ascertain the present employment of CHARLES KRAMER, Assistant Special Agent in Charge Carl E. Hennrich contacted [REDACTED] former Agent of the Bureau now employed at the Capitol, and inquired of the latter if he were in a position to ascertain the same. [REDACTED] subsequently telephoned Mr. Hennrich and advised him that the name of CHARLES KRAMER was carried on a list maintained by Senator KILGORE of people borrowed from other agencies who were serving on KILGORE's Subcommittee. KRAMER's name appeared on the list prepared for May and June, 1945, KRAMER's address was listed as 4621 South 34th Street, Arlington, Virginia, and he was borrowed from the Office of Price Administration at a salary of \$6500 per annum. Kramer's telephone number is Temple 3198, [REDACTED] subsequently advised that KRAMER, at the present time, is serving on Senator CLAUDE PEPPER's War Time Health and Education Subcommittee and could be reached on extension 1157 at the Capitol. b7C b7D

It has been ascertained that CHARLES KRAMER drives a 1937 Packard, license number Virginia 105-366.

On November 20, 1945, a physical surveillance was begun by Special Agents STANLEY T. BLASZEK and CHARLES F. GARRETT. No activity by KRAMER which is pertinent to the instant investigation has been observed by this physical surveillance to date.

The following description of CHARLES KRAMER, with alias CHARLES KRIVITSKY, was obtained by Special Agents STANLEY T. BLASZEK and CHARLES F. GARRETT from observation and investigation:

Age	38
Birthdate	December 14, 1906
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Orange red, kinky, parted on right
Eyes	Wears thick-lensed, horn-rimmed glasses
Complexion	Medium ruddy
Build	Medium slender
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Foreign descent
Occupation	Analyst

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Employment	Senator CLAUDE PEPPER's Subcommittee on War Time Health and Education
Place of employment	Room 10B, Senate Office Building
Office telephone	Capitol, extension 1157
Residence	4621 South 34th Street, Fairlington, Arlington, Virginia
Home telephone	Temple 3198
Former residences	2009 Belmont Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Relatives	Accokesk, Maryland MILDRED KRAMER, wife Daughter, name unknown, age about 4 or 5 years
Automobile	1937 Packard 4-door sedan, color gray, 1945 Virginia license 105-366

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Major DUNCAN LEE  
1522 31st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Telephone: North 8707  
Employment: Office of Strategic Services

Information received from Elizabeth TERRILL BENTLEY indicated that she became acquainted during the latter part of 1942 with Major DUNCAN LEE whom she recalled was a law graduate of either Yale or Harvard and was associated with General DONOVAN's law firm in New York City. BENTLEY stated that LEE was born in China, the son of an American Missionary and is a descendant of General ROBERT E. LEE. She also recalled he attended either Oxford or Cambridge University in England where he became acquainted with his wife, ISHBEL, who was a Scottish girl. BENTLEY stated that while LEE was practicing law in New York, he had become identified with various organizations interested in the Far East, such as the Institute of Pacific Relations. In 1942 MARY PRICE mentioned to JACOB GOLOS that LEE was going to Washington, D. C., with General DONOVAN in OSS and she asked GOLOS if he were interested in LEE. GOLOS replied that of course he was and delegated MARY to handle him. LEE was given an Army commission directly upon entering OSS and was placed in an advisory capacity to General DONOVAN.

BENTLEY stated that after her initial meeting with LEE, he began to supply her with OSS information of a varied nature. This data was always given by him orally and he never would furnish anything

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in writing nor allow her to make notes of the information he gave her, BENTLEY stated that her association with LEE continued until approximately December, 1944, at which time he had just been assigned to the Japanese Division of OSS and then held the rank of Major. BENTLEY stated that the name by which LEE was known to the Russians was "PAT". His wife, ISHBEL, had also been a Communist Party member in New York City.

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BENTLEY stated that LEE impressed her as a rather weak individual who was impressed with being a descendant of General LEE and most of the time he was nervous and emotionally upset. He was extremely apprehensive about the possibility of being under F.B.I. surveillance and explained that he was in a really vulnerable position as the F.B.I. and OSS at that time, according to him, were both seeking to have control of all United States intelligence activities and that in furtherance of their claim, the F.B.I. would very much like to place OSS personnel in an embarrassing position.

A check of the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., revealed a record on Mrs. DUNCAN LEE (ISHBEL), 1522 31st Street, N. W., dated August 24, 1944, which indicated that Mrs. LEE was in her late 20's, British, married, and had two minor dependent children; that she formerly resided at 3014 Dent Place, N. W., from November, 1942, until July 15, 1944. The file indicated that her husband, Major DUNCAN LEE, was a native New Yorker and was presently a major in the United States Army, entering on active duty in 1942 at the War Department, Washington, D. C. The file indicated that Major LEE is a lawyer by profession, being admitted to the New York bar in 1941 and prior to his entry into the United States Army, maintained a law office at No. 2 Wall Street, New York City, after attending Yale University and Oxford University at Oxford, England. The file indicated that the LEES had no credit record locally.

The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked relative to Major DUNCAN LEE with negative results.

The Washington telephone directory lists a DUNCAN LEE at 1522 31st Street, N. W., telephone North 8707.

The Washington city directory (1943) lists a DUNCAN C. LEE (ISABELLA S.), 3014 Dent Place, N. W., Apartment number 18.

On November 21, 1945, a physical surveillance was placed upon Major DUNCAN C. LEE by Special Agents OSCAR H. SELLS and WILLIAM H. NAYLOR. Nothing pertinent to the instant investigation has resulted from this surveillance.

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The following is a description of Major DUNCAN LEE as obtained from observation:

Height	5 feet 8 inches
Weight	165 pounds
Complexion	Fair
Age	35
Hair	Light
Eyes	Wears glasses
Clothes	Overseas cap, cream colored trousers, khaki short coat.

SOL LESHINSKY  
2002-B Fort Davis Drive  
Fairfax Village, Washington, D. C.  
Employment: UNRRA

The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked on the above individual with negative results, as was the 1943 city directory and current telephone directory.

Special Agent OSCAR H. SELLS determined through the Office of U. S. Information that SOL LESHINSKY is presently employed at UNRRA and is residing at Fairfax Village, S. E., Washington, D. C.; telephone, Franklin 8260, extension 294. His residence address is 2004 Fort Davis Drive, S. E., Apartment B.

The records of the Credit Bureau at Washington, D. C., were searched by Special Agent GARLAND with negative results.

At the present time there is no physical surveillance on LESHINSKY but one is contemplated in the near future,

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HENRY MAGDOFF (possibly identical with HARRY S. MAGDOFF)

3226 Ravensworth Place, Alexandria, Virginia

Telephone: Temple 6387

In the original statement furnished by ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, she referred to one HENRY MAGDOFF whom she stated "was supposedly, I think, in the FEA, but he was sick and couldn't do his job very well, and I think he moved into the Department of Commerce."

Telephonic inquiry was made at the Foreign Economic Administration under pretext and it was determined that there was no such individual as HENRY MAGDOFF employed there at the present time.

A search of the indices of the Washington Field Office revealed no information concerning a HENRY MAGDOFF. However, there is information concerning one HARRY S. MAGDOFF who resides at 3226 Ravensworth Place, Alexandria, Virginia; telephone, Temple 6387, who may be identical with the person referred to by Miss BENTLEY as HENRY MAGDOFF.

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The indices further revealed that HARRY S. MAGDOFF was investigated as an applicant for the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense in the early part of 1941. The file indicates he was born August 21, 1913, at Bronx, New York, and that he withdrew from City College of New York in February, 1933, due to a disciplinary suspension of four weeks. He was suspended because of participation in a mock trial of the president and director of City College of New York. MAGDOFF was a member of the Washington Problems Club of City College of New York which was characterized by the president of the college as a Communist organization and even as a part of the Communist Party and controlled by two Communist members.

A check of the records of the OPA ration headquarters, Washington, D. C., reflects that HARRY S. MAGDOFF and wife, BEATRICE, are residing at 5721 Sherrier Place, N. W., and indicated that HARRY MAGDOFF was born in August, 1913, and BEATRICE MAGDOFF was born in February, 1913.

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A check of the records at the Credit Bureau was made by Special Agent GARLAND with negative results.

At the present time HENRY MAGDOFF (HARRY S. MAGDOFF) is not under physical surveillance by the Washington Field Division.

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ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, III  
3223 Northampton Street, Washington, D. C.  
Telephone: Ordway 1420  
Employment: U. S. Department of State

According to the information supplied by ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, in April or May of 1941 she was introduced to one ROBERT MILLER who operated the Latin American News Service "Hemisphere" and his wife. She stated that subsequent to this introduction she was instructed to make an arrangement whereby she was to meet MILLER every two weeks for dinner at about the time the publication "Hemisphere" came out.

MILLER, according to BENTLEY, is the son of a prominent New England physician and went to Moscow as a correspondent for one of the Baltimore, Maryland, newspapers. While there, he met and married JENNY LEVY, an American girl who was working for the Moscow "Daily News". Apparently while he was in Moscow, he became indoctrinated with the Communist philosophy and subsequently returned to the United States and some time later started the Latin American News Service "Hemisphere". Apparently this business lost money over a period of time and as a result he attempted to obtain a job in the Government service. He was successful in obtaining employment in the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and moved to Washington, D. C. According to BENTLEY, MILLER had advised her that in his capacity at the CIAA he had occasion to see reports written by ONI, G-2, OSS, and the FBI concerning Latin American matters and would turn over to BENTLEY a typewritten summary of some of the information appearing in these files. This material always concerned Communist or Russian activities in Latin America. BENTLEY further stated that MILLER's association with CIAA ceased some time about November, 1943, and that MILLER had advised her that he was attempting to locate himself in the State Department. BENTLEY advised that the last time she saw MILLER in December, 1944, he was employed as an editorial writer for a State Department news publication which was to be sent to all State Department officials in the various countries to apprise them of the current happenings throughout the world.

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[REDACTED] advised that MILLER is presently Assistant Chief, Division of Research and Publication, U. S. Department of State, and that he came to the State Department on June 7, 1944, from the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

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On November 17, 1945, a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents MAURICE A. TAYLOR and OWEN B. CHANEY which verified the subject's residence as that of 3223 Northampton Street, N. W., and revealed that MILLER drove a 1936 De Soto 4-door sedan, gray in color, bearing D. C. license 2439, which automobile contained a white left tail light rather than the customary red one.

The following description of ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, III, was obtained by Agents TAYLOR and CHANEY from observation and investigation:

Age	35
Birthdate	April 5, 1910
Birthplace	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Height	5 feet 11 1/2 inches
Weight	190 pounds
Build	Muscular, sturdy
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown; wears horn-rimmed glasses
Mustache	Dark, bushy
Scars and marks	Scar by right eyebrow; scar on right forefinger

The physical surveillance further disclosed that the subject is employed by the State Department at 810 18th Street, N. W.

On November 20, 1945, while the subject was under surveillance by Special Agents MAURICE A. TAYLOR and FRED R. PROUSE, at 7:30 PM he left his home with his wife and drove to 3220 Chestnut Street, N. W., which is the residence of HERMAN HABICHT. Confidential Informant C-376 advised that the subject and his wife had a dinner engagement at the HABICHT residence. Confidential Informant C-376 further advised that the subject was planning to meet one JACK, last name unknown, at Pinehurst Circle. As this information was not available prior to the time the subject drove to the HABICHT residence, after the subject had let his wife out at the HABICHT residence, he was observed to return to Pinehurst Circle and drive around it several times and then return to the HABICHT residence. It was not known that he was looking for this JACK to pick him up and as it was thought that

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he was becoming suspicious and possibly attempting to shake the surveillance, the surveillance was immediately discontinued. ~~SECRET~~ *qu*

Information furnished by confidential informants on November 24, 1945, indicated that MINTER WOOD has been in contact with JOSEPH B. GREGG and ROBERT T. MILLER. A check of the Washington Field Office indices revealed that MINTER WOOD is a brother-in-law of BEATRICE ~~HEITMAN~~, former confidential secretary of a Russian Ambassador and presently an employee of the Tass News Agency. WOOD is employed by the State Department and resides in the Presidential Apartments, Apartment 214, at 2141 I Street, N. W. ~~SECRET~~ *qu*

WILLARD Z. PARK

Information received from ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY indicated that in the latter part of 1942 she became acquainted with an individual by the name of MAURICE HALPERN through arrangements made for such meeting by GOLOS. From what she later learned, it appeared that HALPERN, who at the time was professor of Romance languages at Oklahoma University, had come to Washington after some trouble at Oklahoma University and to get with a former colleague at Oklahoma University, WILLARD PARK, who taught Anthropology, and had indicated to BRUCE MINTON of "New Masses" that they desired to be placed in contact with some Communists in the East. PARK was employed in the Political Section of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

BENTLEY stated that her first meeting with HALPERN was in Washington, D. C., at PARK's residence which, she advised, was over the District Line in Maryland. BENTLEY stated that on this occasion she told HALPERN and PARK that BRUCE MINTON had sent her to see them and they were pleased to make the contact. It was also arranged that BENTLEY should collect the Communist Party dues from HALPERN. It is to be noted that PARK was not a Party member, although BENTLEY states he did occasionally make contributions to the Party.

BENTLEY stated that some weeks later GOLOS made one of his very infrequent trips to Washington, met HALPERN and PARK at the home of MARY PRICE and apparently made arrangements with them on that occasion to be supplied by them with certain information to which they had access in their respective offices. After this meeting, HALPERN and PARK began to supply GOLOS with various information and made it available to him by giving it to MARY PRICE from whom, BENTLEY stated,

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she would take it on her trips to Washington. This arrangement continued for a few months, at which time MARY PRICE became ill and their information came directly to BENTLEY. BENTLEY stated that Park's activities on behalf of GOLOS ended, to the best of her knowledge, early in 1943.

A check of the indices in the Washington Field Division revealed that WILLARD Z. PARK was born October 14, 1906, at Silt, Colorado, his father being WILLIAM STAFFORD PARK and his mother being GERTRUDE MAY ZERBE PARK. He has three brothers. The records indicate that PARK prepared at San Fernando, California, high school and holds an A.B. Degree from the University of California, 1931. He attended Yale University from 1933 to 1935, receiving a Ph. D. Degree in 1936. PARK attended school in Germany and Austria in 1931 and 1932. PARK was employed as professor of Anthropology from 1935 to 1938 at a salary of \$2200 to \$2400 per year at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. He was employed as professor of Anthropology and Sociology from September, 1938, through February, 1942, at Oklahoma University at a salary of \$4100 to \$4320 per year. Investigation revealed that PARK belonged to the Civil Liberties Union at Oklahoma City, played a prominent role in the formation of the Federation of Teachers at Oklahoma University contrary to the wishes of the officials of Oklahoma University, and that PARK was called for questioning along Communist lines by the State Legislature of Oklahoma. It was also disclosed that PARK defended the Communists in the Criminal Syndicalism trials held in Oklahoma City in 1942. He was reputed to be on the Committee of the Oklahoma Federation for Constitutional Rights; a member of the American Peace Mobilization; and had started a round table discussion over radio station WNAD which indicated he favored the Nazi form of government,

Investigation disclosed that PARK's address as of June, 1943, was 4509 Amherst Road, College Park, Maryland, and that he was employed as Assistant Chief of the Economic Analysis Section in charge of geographic and social studies, Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

A further check of the Washington Field Office indices revealed that during a physical surveillance of LOUISE BRANSTEN, on January 2, 1944, at 3:35 PM LOUISE BRANSTEN was met by Agents of the Washington Field Office upon her arrival at Union Station from New York City, at which time she was accompanied by one LEO HUBERMAN. After making a telephone call at Union Station and conversing for a short time, BRANSTEN and HUBERMAN proceeded to the taxi stand where HUBERMAN was observed to kiss Mrs. BRANSTEN goodbye and she proceeded in a taxi cab to 36 Poplar Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, arriving there at

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approximately 5:00 PM. She was greeted there by a man who appeared to be

Age	40
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Dark
Build	Slight

and a small child of about seven years of age. It was later ascertained that the above described man was identified as WILLARD Z. PARK.

A check of the Washington telephone directory lists a WILLARD Z. PARK, 36 Poplar Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, telephone Sligo 3517.

There is no physical surveillance on WILLARD Z. PARK at the present time but one is contemplated in the very near future.

GAIK BADOLOVITCH OVAKIMIAN

A search of the Washington Field Office indices indicates that OVAKIMIAN appeared to be the head of the OGPU espionage activity in the United States from 1933 to 1941. OVAKIMIAN, after his arrest in 1941 with a view to prosecution, was allowed to return to Russia. He left New York by train for San Francisco where he departed on July 23, 1941, aboard the Russian ship "KIM". Permission for this departure was granted by the U. S. Department of State and agreed to by the United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

The indices further revealed that OVAKIMIAN first entered the United States on August 15, 1933, on passage paid by the Russian government. He took a trip to Russia in 1936 and returned on a temporary visitor's visa the same year. Subsequently, he obtained thirteen extensions on his permit to stay in the United States. The last extension expired July 1, 1943. It was further indicated that a thirty-day mail cover placed by the New York Field Division on J. M. GOLOS, OVAKIMIAN, and World Tourist, Incorporated, revealed that they received correspondence from ~~VLADJINSKY~~, 2201 15th Street, N. W., during June, 1941.

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MICHAEL GREENBERG  
2700 8th Street South  
Arlington, Virginia  
Telephone: Glebe 7779  
..Employment: Foreign Economic Administration

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A check of the recent issue of the District of Columbia Telephone Directory lists MICHAEL GREENBERG as living at 2700 8th Street South, Arlington, Virginia, telephone Glebe 7779.

The indices of the Washington Field Office provide the following information with reference to the captioned subject.

MICHAEL GREENBERG was appointed as Senior Economic Analyst, Board of Economic Warfare, on June 9, 1942, at a salary of \$4600 per annum. He was assigned to the Blockade and Supply Branch, United Nations Division, Far Eastern Section, Chinese Unit. On July 7, 1944, he was transferred and promoted to the position of Foreign Trade Analyst at a salary of \$5600 per annum in the Bureau of Areas, Liberated Areas Branch, Far East Division, Southeast Asia Section, of the Foreign Economic Administration. He was investigated by the Civil Service Commission and the records indicate that on July 11, 1944, his file was sent to the Loyalty Board of the Civil Service Commission.

In a personal history statement filed November 18, 1942, with the Civil Service Commission, he gave his residence of one month's duration on the indicated date as 3516 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. The following information was also furnished:

Born November 28, 1914, Manchester, Lancashire, England.

Father, ANCHEL GREENBERG, 38 George Street, Manchester, England

Mother, CLARA SEGAL GREENBERG, 38 George Street, Manchester, England

Arrived in United States at New York City on September 30, 1939, via the SS MANHATTAN

Attended Cambridge University in England from 1933 to 1939, receiving AB, AM, and PhD Degrees; Harvard from October, 1939, to January, 1941.

Employed in January, 1941, until October, 1942, by the Institute of Pacific Relations, 1292 52nd Street, New York City, as a Research Associate.

His employment with the U. S. Government dates from November, 1942, at which time he was employed by the Board of Economic Warfare, heretofore mentioned.

His immediate supervisor was Mr. ERIC BEECROFT, 2017 37th Street, S.E.; and GORDON GRIFFITHS, 1310 North Washington Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Wife, MARIAN GELIN GREENBERG, born October 15, 1917, Boston, Massachusetts

References - BERNARD FREIDMAN, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Mrs. J. C. SHINN (no address given)

ALVIN BARBER (no address given)

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During his first employment by the United States Government, GREENBERG was not a citizen of the United States. An investigation conducted of GREENBERG by the United States Civil Service Commission in January, 1941, indicated that GREENBERG attended the Graduate School of Harvard University under Joseph Hodges Choate Memorial Fellowship from Trinity College, Cambridge, England. It was reported that he was so engrossed in intellectual endeavor that he neglected personal matters which were important to the University. The University officials seemed disappointed at his efforts in response to the Scholarship. They felt that he had strong sympathies toward Soviet Russia, particularly with respect to the theory of Soviet objectives, although they did not believe he was actively associated with any Communist group. Articles and reviews in a number of pamphlets and periodicals further supported their view that he leans rather heavily toward political and economical aspirations of the Soviet.

He worked under Professor RUPERT EMERSON, 3134 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., now with the Office of Inter-American Affairs; and Professor JOHN K. FAIRBANK, 1306 34th Street, N.W., now with the Office of Strategic Services, when they were both at Harvard University. The files of the University reflected that some professors refused to recommend a renewal of GREENBERG's scholarship since they regarded him as unreliable, and those who did recommend renewal, regarded him as "left of center".

GREENBERG left Harvard University to become associated with the Institute of Pacific Relations, New York City, as a Research Editor and then became Managing Editor of the magazine "Pacific Affairs" where he worked with FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, PHILIP JACOB JAFFE, HARRY L. MOORE, EDWARD C. CARTER.

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[REDACTED], stated that GREENBERG had "lots of Russian literature in his room". She related a story that on one occasion a colored girl came to her residence and inquired for MICHAEL GIBSON and as she had no person of that name living there, the girl finally determined that the person she wanted to see was MICHAEL GREENBERG. [REDACTED] stated that she had a lengthy conversation with this girl whom she described as a light complexioned negro, while waiting for GREENBERG to arrive. In the course of this conversation, the girl indicated that GREENBERG was a Communist, as was she, and that she had met him at a Communist meeting and that MICHAEL GIBSON is his Communist name.

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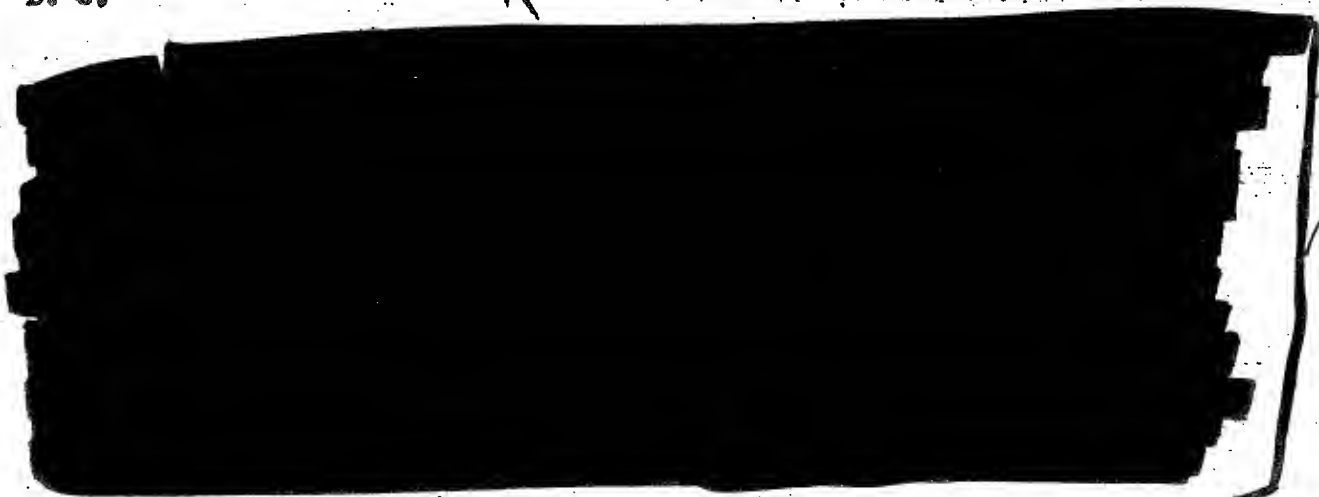
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A Civil Service Commission questionnaire returned by GREENBERG from 2700 8th Street South, Arlington, Virginia, furnished the following information.

The Hebrew name of MENKHEM was given to him at birth, although he had not used this name since he was twelve years of age, and since then used the English equivalent which is MICHAEL.

He denied membership in the Communist Party and he further denied using the name MICHAEL GIBSON and stated that the only meetings he had attended were those of Russian War Relief and United China Relief.

GREENBERG obtained his citizenship through naturalization granted him in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Certificate of Naturalization No. 6370980, under the name MICHAEL GREENBERG, on June 6, 1944. The references on his application were ALVIN BARBER, 1916 R Street, N.W.; and MERVIN N. BACHMAN, 4520 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington, D. C.



A special passport dated October 3, 1944, was issued to GREENBERG by the State Department permitting him to proceed to Chungking, China, where he was to work under WILLIAM STANTON. On January 6, 1945, the Foreign Economic Administration notified the State Department that GREENBERG's assignment to China had been cancelled and no reason was given for this request for cancellation.

The Washington Field Office indices also show that PHILIP J. JAFFE telephonically contacted MICHAEL GREENBERG on February 11, 1945, on one of his visits to Washington, D. C. *(Handwritten initials)*

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From a reliable and highly confidential source it was learned that while PHILIP J. JAFFE was in a Hotel room at the Statler Hotel, and in the course of a lengthy conversation he had with Lieutenant ANDREW ROTH and THEODORE COHEN, the name of MICHAEL GREENBERG was brought into the conversation. JAFFE stated that he believed GREENBERG would have had a better chance if he had done any work, but that he had never turned out a piece of work in the three years he had worked for the government. JAFFE further stated that EMERSON was GREENBERG's boss. He, however, was in Europe at the time charges were brought against GREENBERG and LAUCHLIN CURRIE was gone at the time so GREENBERG was all alone for awhile. JAFFE further stated that GREENBERG got OWEN SMITH and Senator WAYNE MORSE interested in his case, and that he also contacted Senators WAGGNER and PEPPER.

In the course of the investigation conducted by the Washington Field Office in the matter of PHILIP J. JAFFE, et al, MICHAEL GREENBERG, Foreign Affairs Economist, Foreign Economic Administration, Room 103, 2501 Q Street, N.W., was interviewed at the Washington Field Office by Special Agents M. A. TAYLOR and MILTON SINGMAN. The signed statement obtained from GREENBERG included the following: "I am presently employed as a Foreign Affairs Economist, Administrative Division, Enemy Branch, Foreign Economic Administration, with duties of directing the work of gathering material and preparing data principally concerned with military government in certain areas, particularly Japan. This work is designed for the War Department as guidance material for use in the military occupation of Japan after surrender. In this connection, the work in my Division is generally classified secret, confidential and restricted, and all considered highly confidential and is not to be disclosed to persons outside of the government service. To my knowledge, no government documents or any other information classified as secret, confidential, or restricted has been communicated to any unauthorized person during my employment in the FEA. I have personally furnished no information of this character to anyone."

The balance of GREENBERG's statement at this time continues in a negative vein.

The Washington Field Office indices further indicate that a review of Bureau files discloses the following information relative to MICHAEL GREENBERG.

The records of the Bureau's Identification Division contain the following regarding MENAHEM GREENBERG, alias MICHAEL GREENBERG, FBI #4292209. GREENBERG was first fingerprinted for alien registration, No. 5100328, at Boston, Massachusetts, November 25, 1940, at which time he was residing at Winthrop House, Cambridge, Massachusetts. His nearest relative or person to be notified in case of emergency was Mr. JOHN B. MARCKLIFE, 359 Harvard Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was described as follows:

Born	November 28, 1914, Manchester, Lancashire, England
Citizenship	Great Britain
Height	5' 10"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Build	Slim

GREENBERG was fingerprinted next for alien registration in connection with a re-entry questioning at Montreal, Quebec, on April 7, 1942. At this time he furnished his address as 129 East 52nd Street, New York City. The name now given as that of the nearest relative or person to be notified in case of emergency was Mr. H. AUSTERN, 129 East 52nd Street, New York City. His description varied slightly from his original alien registration description, and he was now shown to be 5 feet 8 inches, 153 pounds, brown hair, medium complexion, and medium build.

GREENBERG's fingerprint classification is: 15 M 12 U 010  
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It is believed that GREENBERG was identical with a MICHAEL GREENBERG who in 1938 was a Cambridge member of the Communist Party and author of a booklet on Palestine which was considered by the Communist Party better than the official Party publication on that subject.

GREENBERG's father, ANCHEL GREENBERG, is a Soviet subject, believed to have been born at Mackovah, Russia, in 1888. He was formerly in business as a wine merchant at 57 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, England, which is the address of record for MICHAEL GREENBERG, the Cambridge student. The Cheetham Hill Road premises were damaged by enemy action during the War and the GREENBERG family moved to 38 George Street, Manchester, where ANCHEL GREENBERG has now retired, although he does occasional part time work as a Club organizer. ANCHEL's wife, CLARA, is two years younger than he is. They are also known to have two daughters, HELEN, born in 1917, and ESTHER, born January 4, 1919. HELEN is an employee of the General Post Office in England. ESTHER has been known as an active member of the Communist Party of Great Britain since January, 1938. She has been education organizer for the Lancashire and Cheshire District of the Communist Party of Great Britain for over two years. The members of the family residing in Great Britain are now believed to use the name GREEN in place of GREENBERG.

GREENBERG holds a British passport, #245421, issued July 17, 1934, and was described on that date as 5 feet 10 inches in height, brown eyes, dark brown hair, and wears spectacles.

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**WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON**  
11 Tauxemont Road, Alexandria, Virginia  
Telephone: Temple 5668  
Employment: U. S. Naval Intelligence  
(Now in Germany)

According to information received from ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, she was introduced to WILLIAM REMINGTON some time in 1942 and stated she determined REMINGTON was born in New Jersey, went to one of the larger colleges and emerged as an economist. Prior to 1942, he was employed with a consumers cooperative organization in New York City and at the time she knew him, he was employed by the War Production Board handling consumers' problems. BENTLEY stated that REMINGTON subsequently was transferred to the Aircraft Division of the War Production Board and for a short time held a job as a civilian employee in the Air Corps in the Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C. However, because of some trouble ensuing in the Air Corps, he quit and returned to the War Production Board in the Fall of 1943 and was at that time assigned to the Priorities Division of the War Production Board. BENTLEY stated that REMINGTON was a dues-paying Communist Party member and that on her visits to him in Washington she would attempt to obtain his regular dues. She would usually meet REMINGTON in a restaurant located at Constitution Avenue near Fifth Street and would also meet him at the Mellon Art Museum and in other places in that vicinity. (u)

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division indicates that the personnel file of REMINGTON at the personnel office, Office for Emergency Management, indicated he was born in New York City October 25, 1917; that he attended Kenilworth Elementary School, Ridgewood, New Jersey; that he attended Benjamin Franklin Junior High School from 1928 to 1931; and that he graduated from Ridgewood High School in 1934. In June, 1939, REMINGTON received an A.B. Degree from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. In 1940 he received an M.A. Degree from Columbia University and has almost completed requirements for his Ph. D. Degree from Columbia University in New York City. The file reflected he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity and was an American citizen. Previous employment was listed as follows:

September, 1936, to May, 1937	Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tennessee
April, 1937, to August, 1937	Workers Education Committee, Knoxville, Tennessee
May, 1940, to July 15, 1941	Junior Economist, National Resources Planning Board, Washington, D. C. (u)

In 1942 the file revealed he was employed as Associate Industrial Economist in the Consumers Division of the Office for Emergency Management at a salary of \$3200 per year. (u)

It was further indicated that REMINGTON was reported to have been active in the organization and activities of the American Peace Mobilization, known as the American Peoples Mobilization since the German Invasion of Russia in December, 1941. Informants had advised that REMINGTON admitted he and his wife, ANN REMINGTON, were members of the American Peace Mobilization but withdrew when they understood the trend of the organization. ANN REMINGTON was executive secretary of the Washington Peace Mobilization which was affiliated with the American Peace Mobilization. REMINGTON in a sworn statement advised that he had been a member of the American Peace Mobilization and had attended meetings, was sympathetic with and did research for the American Youth Congress. He advised that he terminated all affiliations with that organization in the Fall of 1939. (u)

The records of Local Draft Board 8, 1622 H Street, N. W., were searched by Special Agent W. ALBERT STEWART, JR., and the following information was obtained concerning WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON (u)

Order number 4348. Present occupation, Ensign in U. S. Naval Reserve. The file indicated that REMINGTON was commissioned in the U. S. Naval Reserve as of September 4, 1944, as an Ensign. He entered the Navy oriental language school at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, on April 3, 1944, and completed a course in the study of the Russian language. REMINGTON is presently on duty with Naval Intelligence on a foreign assignment. (u)

The file indicated he was born October 17, 1917, at New York City, that he was married June 23, 1939, to ANN REMINGTON, and they have two children, a son, BRUCE, born March 15, 1942, and another child born April 1, 1944. The file indicated he resides in his own home at 11 Tauxemont Road, R.F.D. 1, Alexandria, Virginia. He borrowed \$5000 through the F. W. Berens, Inc., 1627 K Street, N. W., for the construction of this home. (u)

The file further indicated that the former employment of WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON is as follows:

November, 1940, to December, 1941 By Tauxemont Houses, Inc., as a director on a commission basis.

May, 1940, to June, 1941 By the National Resources Planning Board as assistant to the Assistant Director at a salary of \$2600 per year.



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July, 1941, to February, 1942

By the OPA as Assistant to the Director at a salary of \$3200.

February, 1942, to October, 1943

By the War Production Board as Assistant to the Director at a salary of \$3800.

October, 1943, to April, 1944

By the War Production Board as Assistant to the Director of Orders and Regulations Bureau at a salary of \$4600.

On November 19, 1945, a spot surveillance of 11 Tauxemont Road, R.F.D. 1, Alexandria, Virginia, was made by Special Agent W. ALBERT STEWART, JR., at which time a blue Plymouth sedan was observed to be parked in front of 11 Tauxemont Road bearing New Jersey license BC-836, which was subsequently determined to be registered to LILLIAN M. REMINGTON, 8362 Ridgewood Avenue, Ridgewood, New Jersey, the wife of FRED C. REMINGTON, alleged the father of WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON. (u)

A search of the Navy records for WILLIAM W. REMINGTON was made by Special Agent HOWARD P. SELLERS which disclosed that REMINGTON was born October 25, 1917, at 161 West 1st Street, New York City, and maintained in the Navy record his birth certificate number 51556, New York City Bureau of Vital Statistics. The records indicated that the subject's wife, ANNA MOOS REMINGTON, resides at R.F.D. 1, Alexandria, Virginia, with the subject's two children, BRUCE REMINGTON, born March 3, 1942, and GALEYN REMINGTON, born April 8, 1944. The records disclosed that the subject's father, FREDERICK CLEMENT REMINGTON, and mother, LILLIAN SUTHERLAND, reside at 836 East Ridgewood Avenue, Ridgewood, New Jersey. REMINGTON was commissioned as an Ensign I-V (S, U.S.N.R.) on August 19, 1944, and placed on duty with the Office of Naval Intelligence. (u)

Contained in his Navy record was a long statement written by REMINGTON in which he states that a partial review of his personal history would reveal only certain facts which might result in his application being rejected on the grounds that he might be too anti-Russian; and a partial review of only certain other facts might make him appear to be pro-Russian. The statement explains why he joined certain organizations such as the

- X Knoxville Workers Education Committee
- X Aid to China
- X Sanctions Against Italy
- X American Federation of Government Employees
- X American Youth Congress
- X Cooperative Bookshop
- X American Peace Mobilization (u)

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and various other cooperative consumer organizations. He stated his position with the War Production Board was a great responsibility and that he was trusted with the most secret categories of military information, including many aspects of the Manhattan project. His explanation for joining these various organizations seems to be that being a member of most of them, he was able to purchase consumer goods at a much lower price than would have been possible ordinarily. He also stated he had been thoroughly investigated by the FBI, ONI, and the Civil Service Commission before being accepted for his position. (u)

On August 23, 1944, the subject was ordered to Navy Training School in oriental languages located at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, as a student in the Russian language. (u)

On March 20, 1945, the Honorable LEO T. CROWLEY, Administrator, Foreign Economic Administration, wrote the Secretary of the Navy asking that the subject be placed on inactive status in order that he might accept a position with Mr. THOMAS C. BLAISDELL, JR., Chief of the Mission for Economic Affairs in London, England. REMINGTON placed application for transfer to inactive status with the Navy Department on April 4, 1945, which application was refused on April 23, 1945. Mr. CROWLEY was notified of the refusal by the Secretary of the Navy on May 15, 1945. On July 13, 1945, subject was ordered to temporary duty at London, England, with the London representative of the Foreign Economic Administration for a period of three to five months. He apparently was on duty with this Administration until September 24, 1945, at which time he was ordered to duty with the Commander of the Naval Forces and the SUSNO in Berlin, Germany, and is presently on duty with this organization. (u)

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EUGENE HISS~~SECRET~~

The indices of the Washington Field Office were checked for EUGENE HISS with negative results. Likewise, the latest Boyd's Washington City Directory, Current Telephone Directory, and available indices, including the National War Agencies Telephone Directory, were checked with negative results.

[REDACTED] advised Special Agent LOUIS LOEBL that there is no individual presently employed or connected with the State Department named EUGENE HISS, nor is this individual known to have been formerly employed by the State Department. However, there is an individual named ALGER HISS employed by the State Department who resides at 3210 P Street, N.W. It is probable that this is the individual referred to as EUGENE HISS. Attempts are presently being made to identify ALGER HISS. b2 570

J. JULIUS JOSEPH

2321 Lincoln Road, N. E.

Washington, D. C.

Employment: United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (now in Germany)

Teletype from New York dated November 8, 1945, indicates JULIUS JOSEPH, formerly employed by the Social Security Board and presently in the Japanese Division of Office of Strategic Services.

The indices of the Washington Field Office were checked with negative results. In the 1943 District of Columbia City Directory, a listing was found for JULIUS J. JOSEPH, occupation, Administrative Office, War Manpower Commission, residence 918 S Street, N.W.; however, no listing for JULIUS JOSEPH was found in the latest available Telephone Directory.

The records of the Selective Service Board No. 4 were checked by Special Agent OSCAR H. SELLS, and the following information was obtained.

He registered October 16, 1940, Order No. 3172, serial 2398, and furnished the following information.

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Address	1385 Peabody Street, N.W.
Born.	February 10, 1914, North Hampton, Pa.
Wife's name	BELLA M. JOSEPH
Race	White
Height	5' 9"
Weight	140 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light

On July 19, 1942, his address was changed to 2321 Lincoln Road, N.E., telephone Adams 4746. On April 30, 1943, he was inducted into the armed services. On July 24, 1945, he was relieved from active duty to accept employment with UNRRA. His Army Serial Number was 0-92697. At the time he was detached he was a First Lieutenant, Office of Strategic Services, Research Intelligence and Evaluation Officer. His Selective Service questionnaire dated August 29, 1941, indicated his Social Security number as 369-16-9598. He was employed by the National Resources and Planning Board, North Interior Building, Washington, D. C. He was previously employed as an Administrative and Research Assistant at Michigan University from January to October, 1937, and from 1938 to 1939. He married May 12, 1938, in Detroit, Michigan. His father is ISIDOR JOSEPH, 748 South Eighth Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Local Board No. 4 was advised on July 18, 1945, that he entered on duty with UNRRA June 29, 1945, as Director of Assembly Center for Displaced Persons, and anticipated leaving the country for Germany shortly. It was subsequently determined from the Information Desk at UNRRA that JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH is presently in Germany with the Displaced Persons Bureau. His present address is APO 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

Apartment 209 of the Yorkway Apartments, 2321 Lincoln Road, N.E. is apparently occupied by JOSEPH's wife. The name of JOSEPH is still affixed to the apartment mailbox.

Major CHARLES G. KADES

3304 Cleveland Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D. C.

Employment: U.S. War Department

General Staff with American Military  
Government in Japan

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The indices of the Washington Field Office were checked with negative results. The latest available District of Columbia City Directory indicates that a CHARLES G. KADES resides at 3304 Cleveland Avenue, N.W. A recent edition of the current Telephone Directory was checked with negative results. However, the War Department Telephone Directory indicates that Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES G. KADES is in Room 3B932 of the Pentagon Building, Extension 3617, listing him as an officer assigned to the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department, General Staff. From a highly confidential source it was learned that KADES is presently in Japan with the American Military Government.

✓ V. J. ~~JEROME~~

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division indicates that V. J. ~~JEROME~~, with aliases, JEROME ISAAC ~~ROMAN~~, JEROME ISAAC ~~ROMAINE~~, and V. I. ~~JEROME~~, resides in New York City, and is editor of "The Communist". His place of business is 35 East 12th Street, the same building in which the Communist Political Association is housed.

He was born at Lodz, Poland, October 12, 1896; is a citizen by naturalization; and has been a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party. He has been described as the chief theoretician of the Communist movement in the United States. It is further indicated that he met with MAX ~~YARGAN~~, ROBERT ~~MINOR~~ and others in 1940 at secret meetings where plans were made for YARGAN to go to South America, India, and other colonial countries.

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IRVING KAPLAN~~SECRET~~

According to information received from ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, one IRVING KAPLAN who is or has been connected with the War Production Board was giving information which he obtained through this agency to GEORGE SILVERMAN through NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. Miss BENTLEY stated that she learned the information from the War Production Board was coming from IRVING KAPLAN through SILVERMAN. BENTLEY also indicated that KAPLAN was a dues-paying Communist Party member and that the last she had heard of KAPLAN was that he was connected with the Foreign Economic Administration, Washington, D. C.

A search of the indices of the Washington Field Division disclosed that one IRVING KAPLAN had made application in 1938 for a position with the Anti-Trust Division of the United States Department of Justice. The files reveal that the records at the City College of New York showed the birthdate of IRVING KAPLAN as December 12, 1900, in Nvardoc, Russia, and that he became a citizen of the United States through his father, MORRIS KAPLAN, becoming naturalized.

The file further revealed that the records of the General Index of Voters, Philadelphia Board of Registration Commissioners, showed the birthdate of IRVING KAPLAN as September 23, 1900, in New York City. The records of the W.P.A. in Washington, D. C., where IRVING KAPLAN was employed, indicated that he was born September 23, 1906. A check of the records at the Bureau of Records, Health Department, New York City, failed to disclose any record of the birth of IRVING KAPLAN.

The files indicated that IRVING KAPLAN attended Morris High School, Bronx, New York City, from February, 1915, and was graduated in June, 1918; that he attended the College of the City of New York in 1919 and 1920, taking a course in Social Science; that he attended Columbia University, New York City, from September, 1920, to June, 1923, was graduated with an A.B. Degree with honors and was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. His course included rather difficult courses, including the History of Philosophy, Advanced Statistics, graduate work in Anthropology, Psychology, etc.

It was indicated that KAPLAN was employed by the Corporation Trust Company in New York City as an auditor from July, 1924, to December, 1926, at a salary of \$2600 per year. From this position he went to the National Industrial Conference Board as a member of the research staff in New York City from December, 1926, to July, 1929, at \$4600 a year. From this position he went to work for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Francisco, California, from September, 1929, to April, 1935, at a salary of \$3900. On July 11, 1935, KAPLAN

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was employed as a Senior Statistician by the Works Progress Administration, Washington, D. C., at \$4200 and on December 16, 1935, received transfer and a promotion to Associate Director of the National Research Project in the W.P.A. In February, 1936, his salary was increased to \$5,000. In March, 1936, KAPLAN was transferred with the same title and salary to the National Research Project at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1938, as stated above, KAPLAN made application for a position with the Anti-Trust Division of the United States, Department of Justice.

The indices further revealed that one [REDACTED] b7D

A search of the city directory (1943) for Washington, D. C., lists one IRVING KAPLAN as residing at 5315 Edmunds Place, Washington, D. C., whose wife is named DOROTHY KAPLAN.

A check of the Washington, D. C., telephone directory revealed the following IRVING KAPLANS:

IRVING KAPLAN, 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia; telephone, Temple 0983.  
IRVING R. KAPLAN, 1015 Webster Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; telephone, Taylor 2899.

At the present writing the IRVING KAPLAN referred to by ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY has not been identified but appears to be identical with the IRVING KAPLAN who in 1938 made application for a position with the Anti-Trust Division of the United States Department of Justice.

From information appearing in the files of the Washington Field Division, the following description of IRVING KAPLAN, 5315 Edmunds Place, Washington, D. C., appears:

Height	5 feet 9 inches
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Thin
Appearance	Smooth shaven
Nationality	Jewish
Marital status	Married
Wife's name	DOROTHY FRIEDLAND KAPLAN

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~~SECRET~~HAZEN SIZE

By letter dated November 20, 1945, to the New York Office, the Bureau advised HAZEN SIZE was formerly connected with the Canadian National Film Board in Washington, D. C. He was alleged to be an agent of the Soviet government operating under the NKWD direction in the United States.

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ELIZABETH TERRELL BENTLEY has furnished the following information regarding HAZEN SIZE:

"Another individual whom I met in this work was HAZEN SIZE who, I later found out, was a Canadian communist and who comes from a wealthy family in Canada who is alleged to own the Canadian telephone system. I also recall that FRED ROSE sent one of his contacts, a Royal Canadian Air Force pilot, to see GOLOS and explained to him that HAZEN SIZE was presently associated with the Canadian Film Board in Washington, D. C., and was probably an individual whom GOLOS wanted to contact. Subsequently, the flyer introduced SIZE to GOLOS and myself in New York City. As a result of this contact, GOLOS told me to contact SIZE when I made my periodic visits to Washington.

"I first contacted SIZE in Washington in the late spring of 1943 and continued seeing him until the spring of 1944. SIZE furnished me with information that was principally gossip he overheard in the Canadian and British Embassies and could be characterized as the names of prominent British individuals who were coming to the United States, as well as matters pertaining to Canada's policy as far as the war and other matters were concerned.

"In the spring of 1944 BILL, my Russian contact, at that time told me to drop SIZE which I did. However, in the fall of 1944, AL, who was a subsequent Russian contact of mine, inquired regarding the whereabouts of HAZEN SIZE, and when I told him that BILL had told me to drop him, he indicated this was all a mistake. I wish to state that SIZE toward the end of my contact with him was suffering from nervous indigestion and was, I believe, consulting a psychiatrist. I do not know SIZE's present whereabouts but in all probability he has returned to Canada by this time."

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The Washington Field Office indices have been checked with negative results. No record has been found in this office on HAZEN SIZE.

The current Washington telephone directory does not contain a listing under the name HAZEN SIZE. However, the name ALOYSIUS SIZE, 1383 North Carolina Avenue, N. W., telephone Atlantic 6008, is listed.

The current City Directory for Washington, D. C., does not contain the name HAZEN SIZE. In addition to ALOYSIUS SIZE, the City Directory reflects that one WILLIAM J. SIZE in 1943 resided at 1312 Park Road, N. W.

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Re: WILLIAM H. TAYLOR  
3760 39th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
Employment, U. S. Treasury Department  
(Presently in London, England)

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The informant referred to a WILLIAM TAYLOR, who, she stated, was placed in the Treasury Department by HARRY WHITE. She stated he served as a Treasury representative to China and was later sent to Lisbon, Portugal for the FEA. She described TAYLOR as a Communist Party member who paid dues to SILVERMASTER. She advised that during the interim between his return from China and his departure to Lisbon, he was in the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. and was supplying SILVERMASTER with written and oral information secured by him in that Department. In addition, he prepared a report on conditions in China which he made available probably to SILVERMAN, but possibly to SILVERMASTER. She said she recalls having seen this report among the data given to her for delivery to GOLOS.

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that TAYLOR, in his petition for naturalization on December 12, 1939 at Honolulu, T. H., stated that he was born at Revelstoke, British Columbia on March 30, 1906. He gave as his occupation, University Professor, and stated he entered the United States in Honolulu on September 24, 1936 on the SS Empress of Japan, and resided there until the date of his petition. TAYLOR stated his wife's name was DOROTHY GRAY TAYLOR, who was born October 17, 1906 in New York City. Certificate of Citizenship #4721376 was issued to WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR in Honolulu on March 30, 1940. His description was: Height, 5 ft. 8 in.; eyes, blue; hair, brown; complexion, fair.

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The files of the U. S. State Department reflect that on May 17, 1941, a passport No. 10482 was issued to WILLIAM H. TAYLOR for a trip to China on official business, and that he left San Francisco on May 23, 1941 via the Mattson Line.

TAYLOR studied at the University of British Columbia and received a PhD degree from the University of California in 1933, after which he taught Economics at the University of Hawaii for eight years. During 1934, he paid a visit to Russia for a several months duration.

Informants in Hawaii advised that TAYLOR was definitely Communistic.

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TAYLOR registered with Local Board #4, Oahu, Honolulu, T. H., at which time he resided at 118 Pensicola Street. His order number was 310 and his serial number was 2660.

On May 2, 1944, the State Department granted TAYLOR a passport for an official trip to London on behalf of the Treasury Department.

In connection with another official investigation conducted by the Bureau, Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury HARRY DEXTER WHITE advised that TAYLOR has handled many important assignments for the Treasury Department; that he visited North Africa shortly after the invasion on official business, was later sent to Italy, and the Treasury Department was planning to send TAYLOR to London in connection with official business pertaining to the invasion of Europe. Mr. WHITE stated that in connection with these assignments, TAYLOR has worked very closely with high ranking Army officials who have great respect for him.

Mr. A. F. LUXFORD, Assistant General Counsel, U. S. Treasury Department, advised that TAYLOR has always supported Russia, and has pointed out the importance

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of Russia's participation in the war effort. He said he did not believe that TAYLOR was a member of the Communist Party. He advised that he and TAYLOR have been in conferences with representatives of the Soviet Government in connection with monetary matters relating to our mutual war effort.

On November 26, 1945, Special Agents LAWRENCE P. GHERTY and SAMUEL W. HARDY conducted an investigation in order to attempt to locate TAYLOR to place him under surveillance. It was noted that TAYLOR's name did not appear on the mail box at his apartment address at 3760 39th Street, N. W. It was noted that his apartment is now occupied by Lieutenant Commander AUBREY W. LANDERS and his wife. This name also appeared on a card on the door to this apartment, and this is the only name appearing on the apartment door. On the mail box card for this apartment also appears the names SMITH and "BORDEAU".

Inquiry at the Friendship Heights Post Office Sub-Station revealed that there is a change of address card for WILLIAM H. TAYLOR which was filed with that Post Office on June 4, 1945, which shows that TAYLOR's address was 3760 39th Street, N. W., and that his new address would be "care American Embassy, London, England."

An anonymous inquiry was made telephonically to the Personnel Department of the U. S. Treasury, Division of Monetary Research, and advice was received that WILLIAM H. TAYLOR is presently in London, England for the Treasury Department, and that mail to him should be addressed to "WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, U. S. Treasury representative, care American Embassy, London, England."

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SOL ADLER~~SECRET~~

According to the BENTLEY statement, mention was made of "SOL ADLER, who was a United States Treasury Department representative in China (Chungking). I recall seeing at the SILVERMASTER home official letters written by ADLER from Chungking to the Treasury Department in Washington. Presumably, these letters found their way to the SILVERMASTERS through HARRY WHITE. I recall SILVERMASTER characterized ADLER as an opportunist, but indicated they would like to place him in some strategic location in the U. S. Government. I do recall that ADLER was a Communist Party member because his dues were among those collected by SILVERMASTER and turned over to me."

According to the indices of the Washington Field Office, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS mentioned in his statement a SCHLOMER ADLER, probably identical with SOL ADLER. It will be recalled that CHAMBERS mentioned this name to Assistant Secretary of State BERLE in his conversation with him in 1939. He explained that ADLER is definitely a Communist and was employed at the time with the Treasury Department. He added that he knows him to have been in close contact with PETER, and to have made reports of a financial nature to PETER. He stated he suspected the Communist Party was playing the stock market, and that they utilized his financial information in this connection.

A check of the city directory fails to reflect a listing for SCHLOMER or SOL ADLER. The Washington telephone directory contains no listing for SCHLOMER or SOL ADLER. A physical surveillance is being placed on SOL ADLER beginning November 26, 1945.

ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY

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A review of the Washington Field Office indices indicates that [redacted] whose identities are known to the Bureau, in October, 1941 advised that there are several passport files on both JOHN H. REYNOLDS and ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY. There is no indication that further information was obtained by the Washington Field Office with reference to these individuals in any subsequent investigation. The above-captioned individual resides in New York City.

F. BROWN

In a memorandum covering the initial interview of ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, agents of the New York Office were furnished information concerning one F. BROWN who resided on the 9th floor of the Communist Party headquarters in New York City. He stated his real name was an Italian name, and that she

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understood that he was an alien. She had been told by ~~EARL BROWDER~~ that he was one of the editors of ~~L'Unita del Popolo~~. ~~SECRET~~

The only information in the files of the Washington Field Office relative to this individual is contained in a report concerning the Communist Party, USA, by the New York Field Office in March, 1940 by Special Agent STARR, who was told by [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BROWN was supposed to have written for L'Unita Operaia. According to information furnished Agent STARR, BROWN had been in this country since BROWDER became head of the Party. There are various other references to F. BROWN contained in the files of the Washington Field Office, but they do not appear to be identical with F. BROWN hereinbefore mentioned. ~~FRANK BROWN~~, who is mentioned in the Washington Field Office files, appears to be a colored man who has been active in the Northeast branch of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C., having book numbers 37,699 in 1943 and 55,801 in 1944. b7C  
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LAUHLIN CURRIE  
19 Rector Street  
New York City, New York

A review of the information in the Washington Field Office files reflects that WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, in his conversation with A. A. BERLE, former Undersecretary of State, mentioned that LAUHLIN CURRIE was a fellow traveler, "helped various Communists, never went the whole way", along with information furnished on other individuals.

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According to [REDACTED]

In Nov. 1942, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, D. C., made available a list of active indices or mailing lists of the United American Spanish Aid Committee. The names of Dr. and Mrs. LAUCHLIN CURRIE appear on this list, and it was noted that they contributed \$29.

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LAUCHLIN CURRIE's name also appears on the list of Washington Committee for Aid to China, which was furnished by [REDACTED] who advised that information was obtained from another source. According to the Washington Field Office files, this organization ceased to exist in the Spring of 1941.

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The records of the Stone's Mercantile Agency, according to Special Agent JOHN A. SWARTZ, reflect a report dated January 6, 1942. CURRIE is described as being forty-six years of age and married. From December 1, 1934 to July, 1939, he was Assistant Director of the Division of Research and Statistics, Federal Reserve Board. From June 20, 1934 to November 10, 1934, he was an Economic Analyst with the U. S. Treasury at \$6,000 per annum. From 1927 to 1933, he taught Money and Banking at Harvard University. Since July 12, 1939 to January, 1942, he had been employed at the White House as an Administrative Assistant to the President of the United States at a salary of \$10,000 per annum. CURRIE purchased the property at 4863 Potomac Avenue, N. W. on September 11, 1941, valued at \$12,500. His wife's maiden name is DOROTHY BACON, who is reported to be dependent upon her husband for support. CURRIE was born in Nova Scotia, and is presently a citizen of this country. He previously resided at 25 Everett Street in Kensington, Maryland; at Chevy Chase, Maryland; 3132 P Street, N. W., and the Roosevelt Hotel, Washington, D. C.

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The records of the Credit Bureau, according to Special Agent SWARTZ, contain a report dated August 24, 1942, with the additional information that DOROTHY CURRIE formerly operated an Art studio at 3132 P Street, N. W.

In a report from the Boston Credit Bureau, dated December 3, 1934, DOROTHY CURRIE was described as being twenty-seven years of age, and having resided at 34 Hawthorne Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts for one year, and at 27 Everett Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts for four years. In this report, it was further reflected that LAUCHLIN B. CURRIE received his A. B. degree from Harvard in 1927 and his PhD from Harvard in 1931. The Washington Post for September 1, 1943, reflected that CURRIE was named an Executive Director of O. E. W.

During the course of the surveillance of CURRIE on November 19, 1945, it was ascertained from information that a telephone is listed to a Mr. LAUCHLIN CURRIE at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., phone NATIONAL 2286. It is to be noted that this building is the Medical Science Building, but the name of LAUCHLIN CURRIE does not appear on the directory.

According to surveillance logs from November 19th through November 21, 1945, it was determined that EUGENE KINGMAN moved to 4863 Potomac Avenue on September 20, 1945, and that LAUCHLIN B. CURRIE left a forwarding address on August 25, 1945 of 19 Rector Street, New York 6, New York. It is to be noted that phone calls for EMERSON 8375 (listed phone for LAUCHLIN CURRIE) are being taken by NATIONAL 2286, which is the office of the International Commercial Trading Company and International Developing Company.

By teletype dated November 21, 1945, the Bureau and New York Field Office were advised LAUCHLIN B. CURRIE is now residing in New York City and surveillances endeavoring to locate him in Washington, D. C. were discontinued as of that date.

EDWARD FITZGERALD  
114 North Little Falls St.  
Falls Church, Virginia  
Telephone: Falls Church 2688-J  
Employment: U. S. Department of Commerce

A check of the information in the Washington Field Office files were made with negative results for information concerning any EDWARD FITZGERALD which could be identified with the above-captioned individual.

On November 20, 1945, Special Agent F. L. JONES made an anonymous inquiry at the Department of Commerce, and it was determined that EDWARD J. FITZGERALD is presently head of Information Inquiry, Publications Section,

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Darby Building, 905 E Street, N. W., extension 636 and 657. His address is 114 Little Falls (Road) Street, Falls Church, Virginia, telephone Falls Church 2688-J.

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A check of the records of the Credit Bureau was made with negative results for information concerning EDWARD FITZGERALD.

According to surveillance log memorandums dated November 22 and 23, 1945, the correct address of EDWARD FITZGERALD was determined to be 114 Little Falls Street, rather than Little Falls Road, in Falls Church, Virginia, which is located in a neighborhood which does not lend itself to constant surveillance nor too frequent passing by automobile.

On November 23, an individual, believed to be EDWARD FITZGERALD, who was identified at the above address in Falls Church, Virginia, is described as follows:

Age:	32 to 35
Height:	5 ft. 8 in.
Weight:	150#
Build:	Slight
Complexion:	Fair
Hair:	Light brown; straight; well-groomed
Face:	Thin featured
Nose:	Fairly prominent; slightly convex curve.
Chin:	Pointed Clean shaven

The woman observed at the same time, who is believed to be Mrs. FITZGERALD, is described as:

Age:	28 to 30
Height:	5 ft. 5 in.
Weight:	125#
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Dark
Hair:	Dark brown

To date, there has been no indication that FITZGERALD owns an automobile.

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Re: HARRY DEXTER WHITE  
Residence: 6810 Fairfax Road, Edgemore,  
Bethesda, Maryland  
Telephone: Wisconsin-6896  
Employment: U. S. Treasury Department

Informant referred to an HARRY WHITE in the Treasury Department who was one of the Silvermaster Group, and whose chief assistance to the group was the placing of persons in places within the Treasury Department in order that they could obtain information.

The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that an Hatch Act Investigation was conducted on "HARRY DEXTER WHITE, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department; INTERNAL SECURITY - HATCH ACT". In the report of Special Agent LOGAN J. LANE, dated April 8, 1942 at Washington, D. C., WHITE was known to reside at 6810 Fairfax Road, NW, Edgemore, Bethesda, Maryland. He was born October 29, 1892 and was in the United States Army from April, 1917 to February, 1919. He claimed Wisconsin as his legal residence. He secured a M. A. Degree from Stanford University and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Harvard University. He was an instructor in economics at Harvard University for six years and was professor of economic at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin for two years prior to entering government service in 1934.

On August 5, 1941 he became Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department at a salary of \$9,000 per annum. His name appeared on the list of names of Federal Government employees furnished to the Attorney General by the Dies Committee. These employees had been reported to be engaged in un-American activities. It was also alleged that he was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Information, as reflected in the above file, failed to substantiate these allegations.

When HARRY WHITE was interviewed in connection with this investigation, he denied any connection with the Washington Committee for Democratic Action or any organization dominated by the Communist Party.

In the case entitled "Mrs. VICTOR PERLO, with aliases, INTERNAL SECURITY - R", there is a photostatic copy of a letter postmarked April 14, 1944 at Fort Worth, Texas. This letter purported to furnish a

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partial list of those in the underground Communist movement in Washington, D. C. Among the list of names was that of GEORGE SILVERMAN, and one of his friends was listed as HARRY WHITE. ~~SECRET~~

A surveillance was instituted on HARRY DEXTER WHITE on November 20, 1945.

It was noted by Special Agents JAMES HOEFLING and HARRIS HUSTON that a maroon Chrysler Sedan bearing Maryland License Tapes #304-702, listed in the name of HARRY DEXTER WHITE, remains in a garage at WHITE's residence practically all of the time. He apparently does not use the car to drive to and from work.

On November 22, 1945 at 2:30 p.m. the above agents noticed a black Plymouth Sedan bearing D. C. license tag 116-192, visit WHITE's residence, where it remained until early evening. This automobile is listed in the name of FRANCES L. EDELSTEIN, 3623 Jenifer Street, NW, Washington, D. C. She is the wife of HARRY M. EDELSTEIN, formerly a Division Chief of the Interior Department.

According to the indices of the Washington Field Division, HARRY EDELSTEIN was interested in Commonwealth College in the State of Arkansas, and in April, 1938 he resided at 401 23rd Street, NW, Washington, D. C., and was connected with the Electrical Workers Journal, Room #604, 1200 16th Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

The name of HARRY EDELSTEIN is listed on the indices of the Cooperative Keep Out of War Congress, and the Capital City Forum.   
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The name of Mrs. HARRY M. EDELSTEIN appeared on a list of names for the Washington Committee of Democratic Action.

In February, 1941 an automobile bearing a license issued to FRANCES EDELSTEIN was parked in front of Turners' Arena, where a meeting of the American Youth Congress was being held.

The following is a description of HARRY DEXTER WHITE as furnished by Special Agent LOGAN J. LANE, RAYMOND NIXON, and FRANCIS B. McGIVEN, all of whom have interviewed WHITE in connection with investigations by the Washington Field Division:

Age  
Born  
Birthplace

53 years  
October 29, 1892  
Boston, Massachusetts



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Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Build  
Distinguishing  
characteristics

5' 8"  
150  
Black- quite bald.  
Slightly portly

Wears small mustache;  
Appears nervous;  
Well dressed

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ALLAN R. ROSENBERG

ALLAN ROSENBERG resides at 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Montgomery County, Maryland, with his wife ERNA ROTHSCCHILD ROSENBERG. ROSENBERG, who is 34 years old, is presently employed by FEA as chief of the Economic Institution Staff, having received this appointment on December 22, 1941. His present salary is \$8,000 per annum.

ROSENBERG rents the property at 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland, from the Throckmorton Realty Company. He has occupied the above residence since May, 1945.

The records of the Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N. W., as examined by Special Employee NICK MANFREDA reveal ALLAN ROSENBERG formerly resided at 1727 R Street, N. W., apartment 301. He likewise resided in the past at 1711 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W. Prior to coming to Washington, the exact time being unknown, ROSENBERG resided at 325 St. Paul Street, Brookline, Massachusetts.

Mrs. ERNA ROTHSCCHILD ROSENBERG, according to the credit records, is presently unemployed. She was formerly employed by the Rural Electrification Administration from 1935 to 1942 at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

ALLAN ROSENBERG, according to the credit records, was formerly employed by the NLRB as a legal assistant to the general counsel from April 29, 1937, to December 22, 1941.

ROSENBERG's nearest known relative is Mrs. WILLIAM KAPLOWITZ, a sister, who resides at Ferndale Road, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Maryland.

The indices of the Washington Field Office reveal ALLAN ROSENBERG was listed as an active member of the National Lawyers Guild. As of June 7, 1940, the name ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, residing at 1711 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., appeared on a list of the Committee on Civil Rights and Liberties of the National Lawyers Guild.

The records of the Dies Committee reflect that the name ALLAN R. ROSENBERG was listed as being a member of the Marian Anderson's Citizens Committee. Likewise, the records of the Dies Committee reflected ALLAN ROSENBERG was a member of the National Lawyers Guild.

Physical Surveillance

Physical surveillance conducted by Special Agents HUGH B. McGAHEY and JAMES E. McMAHON on November 23, 1945, reflected at 7:35 p.m., on this

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date a 1941 gray Studebaker tudor sedan bearing Maryland tags 302-279 was observed parked in the immediate vicinity of the residence of HAROLD GLASSER. The above Studebaker car was parked adjacent to 5320 Carolina Place, N. W.

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that the above Studebaker is the property of ERNA ROTHSCCHILD ROSENBERG, wife of ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland.

At 7:50 p.m., on this date ROSENBERG was observed walking toward the above mentioned parked car, apparently having left the residence at 5320 Carolina Place, N. W. On entering the car, ROSENBERG drove directly to his residence at 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland.

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that the residence at 5320 Carolina Place, N. W., is occupied by WARREN LEONARD SHARFMAN and his wife ANALIE. SHARFMAN in 1942 was employed as an attorney by OPA. He was formerly employed by the Treasury Department. SHARFMAN's brother NELSON A. SHARFMAN in 1942 was employed as a special assistant to the Attorney General assigned to the New York office.

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect SHARFMAN and his wife both are listed as members of various communist front organizations.

The following description of ALLAN R. ROSENBERG is set forth as obtained from observation:


Name:	ALLAN R. ROSENBERG
Age:	34
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	175
Hair:	black and bushy
Complexion:	dark
Eyes:	dark, wears rimmed glasses
Residence:	6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland.
Occupation:	attorney, FEA
Marital status:	married, wife ERNA ROTHSCCHILD ROSENBERG
Relatives:	Mrs. WILLIAM KAPLOWITZ Ferndale Road, Bethesda, Maryland (sister).

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## RUTH RIVKIN

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The Washington, D. C. telephone directory and city directory are negative as to the identity of RUTH RIVKIN. A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division reflects information concerning one RUTH RIFKIN, alias RUTH REID employed by UNRRA, who it appears at the present time is very likely identical to RUTH RIVKIN.



It is to be noted that the Washington telephone directory lists one MORRIS RIVKIN, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., telephone Emerson 0135. The city directory lists the following RIVKINS: GERTRUDE RIVKIN, 2416 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.; MIRIAM RIVKIN, 3675 - 11th Street, N. W. (b)(1)(c)

It is to be noted that ELIZABETH TERRELL BENTLEY made the following statement: "RUTH RIVKIN comes from a wealthy Jewish family in New York City and was employed by one of the Jewish relief organizations in New York City. She was a dues paying Communist Party member and was associated with the Book and Magazine Guild in connection with her Communistic operations. She was a friend of HELEN TENNEY and I recall both HELEN and RUTH attended the same prep school in New York City.

"When RUTH first went to Washington, she obtained a position with CFFNA which was the predecessor of UNRRA. CFFNA was disbanded at the time UNRRA was organized and she continued on with UNRRA. RIVKIN was turning over the information she obtained to HELEN TENNEY at the time HELEN TENNEY arrived in Washington, D.C. and when I would go to Washington I would pick up this material in the regular course of my collection. I recall that I met RUTH RIVKIN on one or two occasions when I visited Washington. The material that the RIVKIN woman

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was producing was not of much importance and consisted chiefly in determining what the policies of UNRRA was at that time and giving prepared digests of what happened at the various conventions of UNRRA that she attended during the course of her official duties. I do recall that a great deal of information was regarding the question of moving the displaced persons in Europe at that time. In December 1944 I indicated to HELEN that it would probably be a good idea to stop obtaining information from RUTH."

GEORGE PERAZICH

No information is available at the present time concerning this man.

MARY PRICE

A check of the files of the Washington Field Division reflects that the name MARY PRICE appeared in the indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. This MARY PRICE resided at 2434 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., telephone District 5379. A MARY PRICE residing at 2404 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. was listed as a member of the Capital City Forum and Socialist Party and also as a member of the COOP which was the name given the D. C. Cooperative League.

The current Washington, D. C. telephone directory reflects that one MARY PRICE resides at 2038 I Street, N. W., telephone number Republic 5789 and that one MARY E. PRICE resides at 1150 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., telephone District 3200.

Special Agents BERT H. HEACOCK and JAMES E. McMAHON examined the records at the Credit Bureau which in a report dated December 13, 1942 reflected that Miss MARY W. PRICE, 2038 I Street, N. W. had resided at that address since May 19, 1942, renting from parties who refused all information. Miss PRICE had previously resided at 1905 Kalorama Road, N. W. from June 1941 to May 1942, and at 2921 Oliver Street, N. W., renting from a Miss VIRGINIA PAYNE from September 15, 1940 to July 1, 1941, and had lived for one year at 2334 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. This file disclosed that Miss MARY W. PRICE came to Washington, D. C. from 3 West 15th Street, New York City, and that she is presently employed by the

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Washington office of the New York Herald Tribune in the National Press Building. It was stated that she was a stenographer for WALTER LIPPMAN, 1523 - 35th Street, N. W. who maintains the local contract for the New York Herald Tribune. She had been so employed for approximately three years at \$50 per week. She was formerly employed in New York City for the New York Herald Tribune located at 230 West 41st Street for approximately ten years.

Another report dated September 4, 1940, at the Credit Bureau was in regard to a Miss MARY PRICE, 2434 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., apartment 4, who appears to be identical with MARY W. PRICE. This report stated that MARY PRICE came to Washington from 3 West 15th Street, New York City and had resided at the above address for approximately one year with a Miss VIRGINIA PAYNE. The report stated that MARY PRICE is secretary to a Mr. LICHTMAN (believed to be LIPPMAN) and divides her time between New York City and Washington, D. C.

A check of the traffic records of the Metropolitan Police Department by Special Agents JOHN E. ALLMON and HAROLD G. BRACK disclosed D. C. permit number 460318 issued to MARY PRICE, 2038 I Street, N. W., who formerly resided at 2034 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. and 1905 Kalamazoo Road, N. W. Her description as contained in this record is as follows:

Name	MARY PRICE
Sex	Female
Color	White
Height	5' 7"
Weight	135 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Grey
Born	May 31, 1909

Agents HEACOCK and McMAHON made inquiry of LA BRENT COLBERT, colored, mail carrier and ascertained that MARY PRICE had moved from 2038 I Street, N. W. about six months ago and had sent in a change of address card to the Post Office requesting all mail in the future be sent to 207 West 11th Street, New York City. COLBERT further advised that MARY PRICE is not presently residing at 2038 I Street, N. W., that her apartment had been taken over by a Miss HELEN TENNEY. He could furnish no additional information concerning Miss TENNEY.

In view of the departure of MARY W. PRICE from Washington, D. C. no further inquiry will be conducted concerning her in the absence of instructions to the contrary. The New York Field Division has been notified of her present address.

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RE: WORLD TOURIST INC.

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With reference to the fact that the informant in this case has had connections with JACOB GOLOS and the World Tourist Inc., the following information is contained in the indices of the Washington Field Division concerning the World Tourist Inc.:

World Tourist Inc., 1123 Broadway, New York City, on April 26, 1940 filed with the Secretary of State a Registration Statement naming as its Foreign Principals certain steamship lines, twenty-three in number, both domestic and foreign. This registration was withdrawn on February 11, 1942 and records of the Department of Justice failed to disclose any subsequent registration or correspondence since then. *qu*

Information is also contained in the files of the Washington Field Division that J. N. GOLOS, with alias JACOB RAISIN, one of the regular contacts of ~~GAIK OVAKIMIAN~~, is president of the World Tourist Inc. He and World Tourist Inc. were convicted in March, 1940 at Washington, D. C. for failure to register as agents for a foreign principal of the Soviet Government. *qu*

World Tourist Incorporated was originally set up in the United States by Soviet Russia to act as an arm of "Intourists" Moscow in promoting Worker Tours to Russia. Its personnel included GOLOS and consisted entirely of long-time Communists appointed upon recommendation of the Communists Internationale in Moscow. World Tourist Incorporated, according to one of its original officers, furnished finances for the "Daily Worker" and the Communist Party of America.

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Re: U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING COMPANY

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The indices of the Washington Field Division contain information to the effect that [REDACTED]

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The Foreign Agents Registration File relative to the U. S. Service and Shipping Company reflects that this Company is a New York Corporation located at 212 Sixth Avenue, New York City, and that it had submitted to the Secretary of State on March 25, 1941 a Registration Statement naming as its Foreign Principal the U.S.S.R. Travel Company "Intourist" 11 Gorgy Street, Moscow, Russia.

Mr. JOHN H. REYNOLDS, President and principal stockholder of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation, advised that the corporation does not engage in any political activities on behalf of itself or any persons whatsoever, or any principal, foreign or domestic, and that the activities of the corporation have been and are limited to non-political, financial, and mercantile activities in furtherance of bona fide trade and commerce. The Department of State under date of April 8, 1941 returned the original statement and advised the law firm representing the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation that in view of the description of the corporation's activities, it would not be necessary for the corporation to register as an agent of foreign principal.

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Lt. Col. JOHN H. REYNOLDS

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that one JOHN REYNOLDS, 301 Minahan Building, Green Bay, Wisconsin, resigned as a member of the National Lawyer's Guild on April 1, 1939. No further information concerning this individual appears in the indices of the Washington Field Office.

The Washington City Directory lists a Major JOHN H. REYNOLDS, Office of Fiscal Directory, War Department, Room 4E437, telephone extension 6011, Pentagon Building. It is not presently known whether either of the above mentioned individuals are identical to the Lt. Col. JOHN H. REYNOLDS concerning whom Miss BENTLEY furnished information to the New York Field Division.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Re: ALLAN R. ROSENBERG

Will examine the Civil Service files in order to obtain complete background information on ALLAN R. ROSENBERG along with his present employment record.

Will through selective service records obtain ROSENBERG's background, identity, and selective service status.

Re: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

Will through Civil Service records ascertain SILVERMAN's background, identity, and past employment record.

Will at the War Department review SILVERMAN's personnel file in order to obtain information regarding his duties while employed by the War Department, along with his background and identifying data.

Will through selective service records ascertain SILVERMAN's background, identity, and selective service status.

Will identify the owner of the automobile bearing Maryland tags 421-822, it being noted SILVERMAN on the morning of November 21, 1945, was picked up by an unidentified man driving this car.

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

Will through further investigation attempt to identify the exact location of the resort visited by SILVERMASTER and ULLMAN over Thanksgiving holidays between November 21 and November 25, 1945. This resort is located 40 miles north of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Will through selective service records ascertain the background and identity of ANATOLE VOLKOV, reported to be in the U. S. Navy at the present time and who is identified as the son of HELEN P. SILVERMASTER by her first husband.

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER (cont)

Will examine the records of the Civil Service Commission in an effort to develop additional information regarding SILVERMASTER's government employment record, his background, and his present activities. The Civil Service investigative file on SILVERMASTER should be reviewed also.

Will obtain a possible criminal record on SILVERMASTER inasmuch as SILVERMASTER has indicated to Local Board 2 he has been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation.

Re: HAZEN SIZE

Will conduct other and further appropriate investigation to definitely determine whether or not HAZEN SIZE is presently in Washington, D. C.

Re: MAURICE HALPERIN

Will identify the owner of automobile bearing New York License LP 50-54, 1942 Ford convertible coupe. This car observed in vicinity of HALPERIN's residence November 22, 1945.

Will identify THEODORE LAFFERTY, Nazareth, Pennsylvania, automobile license tags Pennsylvania YY 856. This car was observed in front of the HALPERIN residence at 9956 Georgia Avenue on November 22, 1945.

Re: ANATOLI BORISOVICH GROMOV

Will thoroughly review the indices of [REDACTED] b1

(S)  
Will report further [REDACTED] b1

Re: HELEN B. TENNEY

Will determine the identity of owner of New York License Plates #C-744, who contacted Miss TENNEY at her residence on November 19, 1945. 4 y

RE: IRVING KAPLAN

Will identify IRVING KAPLAN and ascertain all background information, including his present employment and residence, and place him under physical surveillance.

RE: ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III

Will determine the identity and background of HERMAN HABICHT and report same.

RE: WILLIAM W. REMINGTON

Will ascertain when WILLIAM W. REMINGTON returns from his foreign assignment, at which time a physical surveillance will be placed on him to report his contacts and activities, if deemed advisable, in connection with the present investigation.

RE: DONALD N. WHEELER

Will identify contact of WHEELER residing at 1740 Wisconsin Avenue, described in surveillance memorandum dated November 22, 1945, at 1:45 P. M. *Qu*

Will review Washington Field Office File No. 77-11690, entitled "SAM JOHN VAN HYNING, OFFICE OF COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION, EMPLOYEE INVESTIGATION" for information concerning SAM VAN HYNING mentioned in surveillance log of WHEELER dated November 20, 1945.

Will, at Vienna, Virginia, ascertain the identity of GEORGE S. WHEELER, along with background information and present occupation, as mentioned in surveillance log on WHEELER, dated November 22, 1945, at 11:20 A. M.

Will identify ARMISTEAD L. ~~COLEMAN~~ and Mrs. ~~MELISSA BROWN~~, as mentioned in surveillance memorandum dated November 23, 1945.

RE: BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT

Will ascertain the date of REDMONT'S return to Washington, D. C. and will place him under immediate surveillance for the purpose of ascertaining his activities and contacts. Will also attempt to obtain a photograph of REDMONT and further background information. *Qu*



RE: GEORGE PERAZICH

Will attempt to identify PERAZICH and will obtain background information and a photograph of him, and will conduct discreet surveillance for the purpose of determining his activities and contacts. *qu*

RE: Lieutenant Colonel JOHN H. REYNOLDS

Will attempt to establish the identity of Lieutenant Colonel JOHN H. REYNOLDS; to obtain background information and a photograph of him, and will conduct a discreet surveillance for the purpose of establishing his activities and contacts. *qu*

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Will continue to develop pertinent background information on all subjects in this case and attempt to obtain a photograph of each subject.

Will make efforts to definitely identify subjects not presently under surveillance and when they are identified they should be placed under surveillance and their activities reported.

Will continue to report the activities of all subjects in this case as obtained through physical surveillances, confidential informants and investigative activity.

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

Will continue to report the activities of subjects within the jurisdiction of the New York Field Division and any additional information as obtained through the informant in this case. *qu*

Will determine the identity of M. A. ~~TENNEY~~, 150 East 52nd Street, New York City, who corresponded with HELEN TENNEY, 2038 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., on November 19, 1945.

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T-1 : [REDACTED] Investigative Files Section, Civil  
Service Commission, Washington, D. C., who requested that the  
source of this information be kept confidential.

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